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Date of Sailing 2-59 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1913				
25th Oct.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
1st Nov.	MALOJA ..	12500	......	...
8th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA...	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA......	8000	......	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOLDAVIA ..	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	......	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	......	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	......	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA........	8000	......	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA......	8000	......	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	......	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA.	8000	......	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	......	...
7th Mar	PERSIA ...	8000	......	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	......	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA..	10000
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA...	7000	......	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	......	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA ...	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	......	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA..	10000
*29th ,,	ARCADIA.....	7000	......	...
2nd May	CALEDONIA..	8000	......	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA......	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	......	...

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	28th Oct.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia. ..	6368	J. A Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar.
*Circassia.	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N,R.	7th April.
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchall ..	1st May.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley ..	23rd May.

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		Single.	Return.
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Bombay to Port Said	,,	446	677
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FOR KARACHI.

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Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via
Lhasa ...	[illegible],184	Mon. 27th Oct.	11 a.m.	* P.D.&C.M.
Dwarka...	1,695	Thurs. 30th Oct.	9 a.m.	† C.M.
Linga ...	3,185	Friday 31st Oct.	‡ 6 a.m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

† Cutch Mandvi.

‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH

(Weekly.)

S.S. "Dwarka," 1,695 tons, on Thursday 30th October, calling at Muscat, Bushire and Mahomerah.

KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

(Weekly).

S.S. "Baroda," 3,172 tons, on Tuesday the 28th October, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Karachi, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.		Sailing on
*Palamcotta	3413	Thursday	30th Oct.
†Purnea	3306	,,	13th Nov
*Pentakota	3419	,,	27th ,,
†Pundua	3305	,,	11th Dec

†Calls at Lamoo, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.

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24th October, 1913.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels,	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on
			1913
Ville de la Ciotat,	6385	Lafont ..	19th Nov.
Nera ..	5685	Vallat ..	17th Dec.
			1914
Sydney	4140	Leveque	13th Jan

PASSAGE FARES (including table wine)

		1st	2nd	3rd
To Marseilles (single) ..	Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return)..	,,	891	743	405
To London (single) ..	,,	660	528	270
Do. (return)..	,,	990	797	495

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TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Steamer	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on or about
Sydney ...	4140	Leveque..	31st Oct. 1913.
Caledonien	4140	Fabre....	28th Nov. ..

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Vessels,	Tons,	Captains.	To sail on
			1913.
Porto Said	5167	......	18th Nov.
Firenze	3879	Merlo	16th Dec.
			1914.
A Steamer ..	6000	......	13th Jan
....	6000	......	10th Feb
....	6000	......	10th Mar.
....	6000	......	7th April
....	6000	......	5th May
....	6000	......	2nd June
....	6000	......	30th ,,

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INCLUSIVE OF WINE BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

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*Konig	4900	Col zan	4th Nov. 1913.
Markgraf	3680	Schapp	19th Nov. 1913
Praesident	3310	Schutt	4th Dec. 1913.

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ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.........	,,	18,550,000

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Capital Paid up ..	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits....	,, ,,	701,931,24

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Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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Advisory Committee in London,

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Tientsin
Tsingtau
Yokohama
Yloilo

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT

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BANKS.

COX & CO., BANKERS & AGENTS

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Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act, 1908.

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RESERVE	£ 50,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.
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TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415.000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London. E.C
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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The Bank negotiates and collects bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if, not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A SCOTT SMITH,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE
4, Crosby Square, London, E C
BRANCHES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, and Bagdad

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..........	£1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 400 000
RESERVE FUND..............	£ 15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 600,000

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BANKS.

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CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 30,00,000

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SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted. RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay

Allahabad Bank, Ltd.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL........	Rs. 40,00,000
CAPITAL (paid up)	,, 25,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER)...	,, 36,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—ALLAHABAD

BRANCHES:—At Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, Lucknow, Bareilly, Jhansi, Nagpore, Jubbulpore, Nainital, and Meerut.

SUB-AGENCIES:—Amritsar, Benares, Chandousi, Hathras, Moradabad, and Sitapur.

Fixed Deposit, Current and Savings Bank Accounts opened on terms which can be ascertained.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

Copy of Rules may be had on application.

H. H. WHITE,
Agent,
Bombay Branch
101, Hornby Road.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL......	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

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Colombo
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs 5 half-yearly

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The steamer Glendhu, 2,628 tons, Captain J. T. Norrie, will sail to-day for Colombo with the same bottom cargo.

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Baron Fairlie..... 23 5 Foley...W & A G & Co
Blake .... 3139 Hill ....A Yule & Co
Baroda ..... 1899 Horrocroft......M M and Co
Begum............2912 Ellis ......T M and Co
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PRINCE'S DOCK.
Vessels. Tons. Capts. Dest. Date. Agents
B Ludgate.......2396 Nicholson .....J M and Co
C & h Barenfels...3479 Englayer ...Karachi...23 10 W and A G and Co
D1 E City of Bombay...3355 Gray...Karachi .. 25 0 K N and Co
D Baron Inverdale . 2140 Webster...Bagnoli...20-10...S Smith and Co
F Kirkdale ..... 3019 Gibson ....J F & Co
G Kanzler.......1865 S Smith Jeddah 22-10 W M K
H Humayun . 2151 Merch Jeddah.....27-10 T M and Co
K Glendhu...2629 Morrie . Colombo...K N Co
N Baron Dalmeny...2503 Gordon ...2?-10......J F and Co
P Chupra.........3762 Macfadyen ...3-11......M M & Co

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1 Highland Monarch.......2545 Scott...Mostyn Deep...24-10...W & A G & Co
2 Castalia...4 8? Mitchell ..W and A G and Co
4 Lightning 212? Cock...Calcutta 21-10...M M & Co
5 Ehrenfels . 2780 Weyhouse... Ant. 21-10 . W and A G and Co
6 Hindoo ...3 86 Pearson......Bull . J F Co
7 Kybels......1 9 Fresons ... W and A G and Co
8 K Maru ...3798 Hori .....Kobe... 26-10 N Y Kaisha
9 Marienbad .. 4175 Bednarz ..A L S N Co
11 Sofala.. 3438 Meech ... M M and Co
15 Abydos ....3570 Davies Mauritius .. Bo & Africa S N Co

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Mahan di.........549 Ahmet ....Bo S N Co
Indravati..........613 Esmail.........Bo S N Co
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Bahaduri.............829 Gool m .... Bo S N Co

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ARRIVALS

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
23	Himalaya Palamcotta Begum	Evans ... Elton ... Ellis ...	London Oct 1 Durban Oct 3 C'cutta Sept 23

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Dest.
23	Shwedagon .. Kasara .... Highland Monarch.. Koweit	Creagh .. Minnett ... Scott ..... Prewis	Rangoon Busreh etc. Mostyn Deep Jeddah

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Steamer Linga, Manley for Karachi.
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„ Ehrenfels, Weyhouse for Antwerp.
„ Ocean, Christiansen for Calcutta.
„ Highland Monarch, Scott for Mostyn Deep.
„ Glendhu, Norrie for Colombo.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Palamcotta, for Durban, etc
„ Greyfeval, for Liverpool, etc
„ Palamcotta, for Durban, etc
„ City of London, for Liverpool
„ Ockenfels, for Colombo

STEAMER M[illegible]TS

The Mercantile [illegible] Furnace, from Bombay left A[illegible] G[illegible]noa on the 22nd instant.

The Anchor Line steamer "Circassia," Homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 22nd instant.

The King has awarded the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. George Byrne, on his retirement from the Admiralty after forty years' service.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—27 bales wool, 3 bales goat hair, R M Kooka, 2 bales cowhides, E Mahomed; 1 bale woollen carpets, Cox's Shipping Agent; 155 bales wool, M Oomercy; 40 cwts nectal dross, B Coleman and Co; 8 numbers empty cylinders, Cox's Shipping Agent.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—100 cwts cashewnuts, Volkart Bros; 500 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 200 cwts cashewnuts, M Jaferbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Maloja s—6,339 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 5140 cwts bone meal, Croft Mody and Co; 400 cwts myrabolams, P Mathuradass and Co; 192 cwts mother of pearl shells, M Jaferbhoy, 20 cwts mother of pearl shells, Bombay Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

City of London s—192 cwts gum arabic, M Jaferbhoy.

FOR GOTHENBERG.

Hindoo s—50 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

FOR MALMOE.

Hindoo s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Gryfevale s—6,700 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ehrenfels s—1,000 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

Chupra s—664 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Marienbad s—189 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 231 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, S. H. Amar and Co; 220 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 100 cwts cashewnuts, Volkart Bros; 4,002 cwts gingellyseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Marienbad s—243 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Marienbad s—209 bales cotton, W Pavri and Co; 642 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANCONA.

Marienbad s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Ardgair s—5,002 cwts linseed, A Elaschec and Co; 1,447 bales cotton, 6,000 cwts linseed, 10,400 cwts rapeseed, 1,600 cwts castorseed, 3,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2 0 bales cotton, W Pavri and Co; 55 bales cottonfly, 55 bales savree cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 100 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kamakura Maru s—100 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co; 100 bales cotton, G G Kaisha; 162 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, N Fatehally and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Kamakura Maru s—1,221 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR NEW YORK.

Bechuana s—100 cwts cashewnuts, M Jaferbhoy; 244 cwts gum arabic, S Cooverji and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCT. 23.

Steamer Dandolo, from Venice, Agents Venice S N Co:—400 bags, 50 barrels sulphur, 20 cases, 60 casks chlorate of potash, 19 bags gum, 26 bags gum arabic, 5 bags gum olibanum, 277 cases, 23 kegs aniline dyes, 1 case pearls, 60 kegs earth colour, 276 cases glass beads, 86 cases soap, 1 cask marsala wine, 15 cases gold stone, 60 slabs marble, 4 bales cotton, 10 bales cotton yarn, 17 bales 603 cases cotton goods, 14 cases woolen goods, 1 case cotton and woolen goods, 14 bales, 5 cases spun waste silk.

Steamer Palamcotta, from Durban, Agents, M M and Co:—1,491 tons coal, 1 cask carbolic acid, 1 cask coal tar, 1 case lubricating oil, 6 cwts pieces, 4 cases, 13 tusks ivory, 2,401 bundles cloves, 31 bundles clove stems, 42 bags pippri, 149 bags potatoes.

Steamer Palitana, from Calcutta, Agents, M M and Co:—99 casks cocoanut oil, 52 bags, 118 jottas cocoanuts, 9 jottas, 166 bags, 26 bundles, 61 robbins copra, 1 packet coffee, 21 bundles fishmaws, 7 bundles shark fins, 185 jottas jaggery, 3 cases bacon, 1 case ham, 445 cases meat, 1 case soap, 239 bags turmeric, 167 bundles canes, 65 bundles sandel wood, 445 pieces wood scantlings, 149 bags pepper, 36 bales coir fibres, 2 coils, 27 jottas c. rope, 179 jottas c. yarn, 236 bales h. cloth, 530 bales gunnies (bags), 335 bales (jute) twine, 161 bales, 68 bundles, 69 packages cotton waste, 128 bales paper.

Steamer, Sultan Van Koetie, from Balik Papan, Agents, W. and A. Graham and Co:—2,206 tons kerosine oil.

Steamer, City of London, from Liverpool Agents, K. Nixon and Co:—10 casks, 1,000 bags, 30 kegs soda ash, 448 kegs bicarb soda, 16 casks salamonia, 70 drums oil, 100 barrels lubricating oil, 11 cases locks, 23 cases glass globes, 203 crates bottles, 3 cases screws, 6 cases gin sundries, 3 boxes groceries, 1 bundle cheese, 2 cases hams, 3 cases bacon, 5 cases condensed meat, 112 cases confections, 1,250 cases sulphuric acid, 300 cases nitric acid, 200 cases hydrochloride acid, 3 cases mineral oil, 50 bags dry clay, 5 casks red lead, 80 kegs 65 cases paint. 20 drums turpentine, 10 cases varnish, 241 bales paper, 10 crates tins of pitch, 25 barrels coal pitch, 24 runles 114 barrels coal tar, 100, hogsheads ale, 10 hogsheads stout 100 cases wine, 3 hogsheads, 820 cases whisky, 13 cases umbrellas, 2,031 boxes soap, 1 case roller skins, 102 cases biscuits, 2 coils rope, 285 bales 204 cases cotton yarn, 2,401 cases 632 bales 1 truss cotton goods, 58 cases dyed cotton goods, 3 cases bleached cotton goods, 6 cases 23 bales cotton and woollen goods, 13 cases, 2 bales cotton and silk goods, 2 cases art. silk goods, 43 bales 9 cases woollen goods.

The Women's Social and Political Union contradicts the Paris statement suggesting that the headquarters of the union would be removed to that city, the "mistake (they say) apparently rising from the fact that Miss Pankhurst has gone to a new flat."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Dr. Harry Grattan Guinness, Director of the Regions Beyond Mission, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. Student Branch, at 7-15 p.m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim:—A High Position needs lowliness of spirit.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr	Dep
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class) ...	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21 0
Guzerat Mail ...	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

Music at the Royal Yacht Club.—By kind permission of Col. R. E. P. Pigott, C. I. E., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p. m.:—

March ....With Sword and Lance ....Starke
Overture ......Le Duc D'Olonne ...Auber
Valse............Bien Aimes ....Waldteufel
Selection ..... La Traviata ....Verdi
Turkish Intermezzo ......On the Bosphorous.. Lincke
Selection ......Nelly Neil ....Caryll
Two Step ......Mr. Jolly boy ....Penso

Dr. Guinness in Bombay.—Dr. Harry Grattan Guinness, director of the Regions Beyond Mission, last night delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A., the subject being "The Testimony of a Medical Man." Mr. Frank Clark, the chairman, in introducing the lecturer said that he had known the doctor for a long time as a missionary and he was glad to see him among them. The lecturer described his travels in the Congo and explained the difficulties which he had had to meet among with the savage peoples there.

AN OVERDOSE OF OPIUM

A Hindu woman named Yesoobhai, aged 32, who lived with her husband in a room at Kamatipura was conveyed to the Sir J. J. Hospital on Tuesday evening in an unconscious condition, where she died subsequently. At the inquest held yesterday morning it appeared that the woman suffered from stomach complaint and she used to take small doses of opium as a palliative. It appeared that on that day she took a larger quantity of the drug and medical examination showed that death was due to opium poisoning.

The jury recorded a verdict of death from misadventure, by an overdose of opium.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time		Depth on sill.	
	October		h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri	24	m	6	18	25	10
			6	3 a	24	1
Sat	25	m	7	23	[illegible]	4
			7	54 a	25	4
Sun	26	m	8	19	27	0
			8	5? a	26	10
Mon	27	m	9	7	27	8
			9	48 a	28	3
Tues... ..	28	m	9	5?	28	2
			10	36 a	29	5
Wed	29	m	10	[illegible]	28	5
			11	22	30	2

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	October		h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri	24	m	1	4 a	20	4
Sat	25	m	0	29	18	11
			2	0 a	18	11
Sun	26	m	1	50	18	6
			2	41 a	17	4
Mon... ..	27	m	2	44	17	11
			3	20 a	15	10
Tues	28	m	3	[illegible]	17	6
			3	59 a	14	8
Wed......	29	m	4	27	17	4
			4	33 a	13	10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
24 (Friday)	do 6h 3[illegible]m.	do 6h. 10m.
25 (Saturday)	do 6h. 36m.	do 6h. [illegible]m.
26 (Sunday)	do 6h. 36m.	do 6h. 9m.
27 (Monday)	do 6h 37m.	do 6h. [illegible]m.
28 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 37m.	do 6h 8 m.
29 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 37m.	do 6h. 8m.

Phases of the Moon.—Last Quarter, Oct. 23rd, 4h 23-0m a.m. New Moon, 30th, 7h. 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h 1-4m. a.m. Full Moon, 13th, 4h. 44-4m. a.m.

* BEFORE ARITHMATIC WAS INVENTED Malaria multiplied on the face of the earth and added largely to the number of deaths. It came to learn subtraction, however, when large reductions were made in that number by the invention of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, the undisputed cure for Malaria and other fevers. It tones the heart and the system and can be given in all ages and conditions. Of all Stores and Chemists.—MADON SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay. Phone No. 706.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and Delhi; Ghaziabad; Meerut; Saharanpur; Lahore; Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

Bogie Stock, Restaurant Cars, Electric Lights and Fans. Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow; Kalka via D. U. K. (for Simla) and Peshawar.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR

DOWN From Bombay.		STATIONS.		UP to Bombay.
H. M.				H M
17-15	Dep	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
22-26	Arr.	Manmad	Dep.	7-24
8-18	„	Bhopal	„	21-16
11- 4	„	Bina	„	18-32
13-25	„	Jhansi	„	15-57
15-14	„	Gwalior	„	13-48
17-45	„	Agra Cantonment	„	11-14
18-41	„	Muttra	„	10-19
21- 0	„	Delhi	„	8- 0
21-30	Dep.		Arr.	7-35
22- 9	„	Ghaziabad	Dep.	7- 5
23-10	„	Meerut Cantt.	„	5-59
1-24	„	Saharanpur	„	3 58
3- 0	„	Ambala Cantonment		2-11
5-18	„	Ludhiana	„	23-44
6-24	„	Jullundur	„	22-37
8- 4	„	Amritsar	„	21- 1
9-33	„	Lahore	„	20- 0
16- 5	„	Rawalpindi	„	13-32
20-13	Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment	„	8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15	Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
21- 0	Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
21-30	Dep.		Arr.	7-10
2-45	Arr.	Ambala	Dep.	2-17
3-40	Dep.		Arr.	1-50
5-33	Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	0-40
6-15	Dep.		Arr.	0-11
12-45	Arr.	Simla	Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15	Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
13-25	Arr.	Jhansi	Dep.	15-57
14- 0	Dep.		Arr.	15-20
16-20	Dep.	Orai	Dep.	13-14
18-45	„	Cawnpore	„	11- 8
20- 0	Arr.	Lucknow	„	9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

ROMANCE OF A NEW PEERESS.

"THE PRETTIEST GIRL ON SPEYSIDE."

The romantic marriage of the new Lord de Freyne and the life history of his bride was revealed in mail week.

The numerous biographical notices of the new peer, it is stated, merely mention that in 1902 Lord de Freyne married Miss Annabel Angus. This lady, it is said, is a beautiful Scotch lassie of humble parentage. She was born on Speyside, and spent her early days in the quiet town of Rothes, not far away from Advie, Elginshire, where the late King Edward was often the guest of the late Mr. Sassoon.

Until she was eighteen years of age the future Lady de Freyne knew little of the world beyond her native burghs. Her father and mother were of humble parentage, the former the son of an Aberdeenshire hotel-keeper, and the latter the daughter of a Banffshire crofter. Mr. Angus died leaving a widow with three young children.

Annabel was the second daughter, and when her mother later purchased the Seafield Arms Hotel, Rothes, she was regarded as the prettiest girl on Speyside. She was also one of the cleverest scholars who attended Rothes School. For a few years she assisted her mother in the management of the hotel.

At eighteen years of age Lady de Freyne left Rothes for London, where she occupied a position in one of the leading hotels. She met the Hon. Arthur Reginald French, and the wedding took place on November 14, 1902.

The young couple spent part of their honeymoon in the North of Scotland, Aberdeen being specially favoured.

Lady de Freyne is the step-daughter of a gentleman well known in banking circles in Aberdeen.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect Via Turkey Perfect Via Suez Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect. Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Cable Perfect.
Australia.	**China.**	**Africa.**
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect. Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of the 23rd October.

NOTICES.

Telegraphic correspondence in secret language with Consuls at Adrianople is prohibited (3-8-11).

Private telegrams in Cipher for Roumania are prohibited (18-9-13).

Ahwaz line interrupted. (9-10-13).

Communication between Turkey and Bulgaria transiting Bulgaria is resumed (15-10-13).

Telegrams in coded language for Turkey are now admissible (21-10-13.)

During interruption eastern cable telegrams for Salonica and other Grecian offices in annexed territory can be despatched via Larissa Salonica with delay and at senders risk (22-10-13).

Communication having been restored with Chihuahua rates for this place are same as shown in section four of telegraph guide against Mexico after Arizpe (22-10-13.)

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURE AND DRY AIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Simla, Oct. 23.

A few falls of rain are reported from Burma and two inches from Negapatam; otherwise the weather has been dry everywhere. The temperature remains high and the air dry in the central parts of the country.

Forecast:—No large change.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (22nd) ...	92·3	70·0	...	0·00
Fao	87·3	76·8	...	0·00
Muskat (22nd) ..	83·3	82·1	...	0·00
Multan	93·3	65·0	...	10·28
Rawalpindi	84·9	53·8	...	21·47
Lahore	91·5	59·7	...	18·09
Sirsa ...	92·3	63·0	...	17·84
Ambala	91·5	63·9	...	28·21
Delhi	90·[illegible]	63·3	...	18·66
Agra	[illegible]	67·2	...	7·39
Mainpuri				
Jhansi ...	98·1	...	...	9·64
Cawnpore ...	95·6	67·5	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	96·6	67·5	...	22·86
Jacobabad ...	95·1	65·8	...	3·31
Karachi ...	86·0	71·0	...	12·01
Ajmer ...	92·1	[illegible]	...	11·16
Jaipur ...	94·2	63·6	...	12·73
Kotah ...	95·1	70·6	...	15·62
Bhuj ...	94·0	65·0	...	8·37
Dwarka ...	83·8	[illegible]	...	17·35
Veraval ...	[illegible]	70·3	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	94·6	61·8	...	28·56
Bhavnagar Para	96·0	65·3	...	35·9[illegible]
Surat ...	91·4	69·6	...	37·6[illegible]
Ahmedabad ...	98·6	67·7	...	[illegible]
Deesa ...	96·3	59·4	...	35·15
Neemuch ...	92·4	[illegible]	...	23·8[illegible]
Indore ...	92·1	66·6	...	36·48
Jubbulpore ...	92·8	65·8	...	[illegible]
Saugor ...	93·3	[illegible]	...	22·92
Hoshangabad ...	94·1	64·4	...	36·3[illegible]
Khandwa ...	96·4	70·1	...	33·15
Akola ...	97·2	70·5	...	25·79
Amraoti ...	94·8	71·3	...	35·0
Nagpur ...	94·6	73·8	...	43·55
Chanda ...	93·0	65·0	...	52·29
Raipur ...	92·7	70·6	...	36·03
BOMBAY ...	93·2	73·5	...	70·96
Ratnagiri ...	94·3	70·4	...	71·76
Mormugao ...	86·0	72·7	...	94·33
Karwar ...	89·7	69·5	...	99·95
Malegaon ...	95·4	63·1	...	15·10
Ahmednagar ...	93·1	64·5	...	22·60
Poona ...	94·0	61·3	...	25·44
Sholapur ...	95·8	66·6	...	13·[illegible]
Bijapur ...	92·2	68·8	...	14·67
Belgaum ...	87·3	61·5	...	37·02
Aurangabad ...	92·4	70·0	...	21·94
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	91·9	64·2	...	18·55
Hyderabad ...	91·7	66·2	...	16·28
Mangalore ...	86·3	72·3	...	[illegible]
Calicut ...	84·3	73·6	...	[illegible]
Cochin ...	87·7	75·7	...	79·36
Colombo ...	87·0	71·5	...	18·[illegible]6
Masulipatam ...	83·8	75·7	...	30·51
Bellary ...	91·0	70·3	...	11·[illegible]6
Cuddapah ...	93·3	70·5	...	18·59
Madras ...	90·0	75·5	...	14·59
Bangalore ...	83·8	59·8	...	11·04
Coimbatore ...	90·4	63·3	...	6·64
Trichinopoly ...	90·6	76·8	...	11·05
Negapatam ..	89·7	73·7	2·06	16·21

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 23rd OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton second pickings continue. Khari harvest in progress. Rain much needed generally for rabi.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Agra—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore—Drought, still continues. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton arrivals expected early.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton picking commenced and arriving in small quantities. Rabi crop prospect generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general and arrivals coming freely. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton ready for picking. Cotton picking commenced. Cotton picking general. Cotton crop excellent and arrivals expected early. Cotton arriving in small quantites. Cotton prospects much improved.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright no sign of rain. No further rain expected. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop excellent. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening.

Barsi.—Mornings cold and dewy.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects improving.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 23rd October, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual at Ambala. Night temperature is in excess at most stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is generally in slight excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual in Sind but drier at Bikaner. Night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in Cutch and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess at Indor, Surat and Veraval; minimum temperature is in defect in the inland districts of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the north of Konkan. Maximum temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is generally in excess.

General Remarks.—Heavy rain has been reported from Negapatam. Some change in the conditions is probably taking place in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 23rd October 1913, was 30·157 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

G. I. P. RY. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings, for week ending 18th Oct. 1913:—

	Miles open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 18th Oct 1913.				
G. I. P. Ry ...	2955·09	4 22[illegible]0	1 8650	3888700
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·88	1000	[illegible]	10100
B.-Kotah Ry ...	40 29	350	[illegible]	9500
Total...	3021·26	1445700	2 526 0	3498300
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 18th Oct. 1912				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2730·61	13523 5	2034349	3 86361
A.D.C.Ry	125·88	2732	58·27	93548
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	40·29	3164	56 6	8800
Total ..	2896·78	139·8[illegible]0	2028212	3491012
Increase or Decrease G.I.P.Ry.	+ 225·08	+ 49385	— 4 8 9	+ 2 36
A D.C.Ry.	...	+ 2679	+ 1873	+ 4552
B.-Kotah Ry. ..	...	+ 336	+ 364	+ 700

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. Broad Gauge System.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 11th October 1913, on 945 61 miles open

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Total Traffic for the week ...	20 000	35000	4 00	55 00
Or per mile of Ry ...	21	3 0	4	58
For previous 4 days of half-year...	1 000	1910 0	200	306000
Total for 2 weeks ...	310 00	514000	6000	860000
Comparison. Total for cor period of previous year	19 750	36·58	15200	570530
Per mile of Ry. do...	202	3·5	16	603
Total to cor. date do...	29 750	579477	22879	9 2103

Decrease for the week .. Rs. 16,53.
Do to date „ 40 103

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. Metre Gauge System.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 11th October 1913, on 18 7 6 miles open

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week ...	214 00	289 00	7000	5 5[illegible]0
Or per mile of Ry	119	1·3	4	276
For previous 4 days of half year...	109 60	1400 0	400	273 00
Total for the 2 weeks ...	3 70 0	42000	11000	7580 0
Comparison. Total for cor. week of previous year	19552	3132	73 0	615·00
Per mile of Ry. do...	107	17	4	282
Total to cor. date do...	5084	481080	1155	788 79

Decrease for the week... Rs. 10 200
Do to date „ 30 479

Leadenhall-street is to be widened at a cost of upwards of £250,000, to which the London County Council will contribute.

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

London, Oct. 22. Bombay, Oct. 23.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	72 3-4	un	chgd
2 do. Rentes.	87 1-2	1-3	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	88	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 11-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	28 3-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence ...	28 1-16		1-13
Bar Silver in New York	60 7-3		1-3
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·28 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin.	20·47 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85 1-4		1-5
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight...	4 15-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 3-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans. ...	3 3-8	-3	
do 7 day Market Loans ...	3 3-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29 32d

Closing tone of silver—Sellers at the rates.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £250,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 1,20,00,000.

Rs. 8,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 7,50,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 70,000 „ to Madras.
„ 16,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers :—
Rs. 31,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 65,40,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 6,30,000 „ to Madras.
103,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta and on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay ... 16·10

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 1,20,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week 1,20,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Steady—Fair demand
Futures ... Feverish
Manchester ...Firm but not active—Manchester business confined to transactions of retail character.
Total Sales ... 12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... 3,000
Mid-Americans ...7·84+02]
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown ...10·40 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	
7 45 +05	7·36 +06	7 32 +06	
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**	
7 31 +05	7 30 +05	7 30 +05	
Apl.-May.	**May-June.**	**June-July**	**July-Aug.**
7 29 +04	7·29 +05	7·25 +04	7·21 +04

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13 71 March 13 74.

New York official noon call Jan. 13·69 March 13·74.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13 88 March 13·96

NEW YORK—
Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ...105,000
„ Receipts at U. S. last year... 69,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ... .
„ Exports to Continent ... 38,000
„ Spot Cotton 14·50+40

Futures—Month of Jan. 13 68+21
Futures—Month of Mar. 13·72+22

Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and on bullish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ...13 3-4 unchgd
Futures month of Jan. ..13·85+22
Futures month of Mar. ...13·93+22
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

Declined early on longs unloading and advanced later on unfavorable weather reports.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... .
Wheat White Karachi ...36—[illegible]
Do. Months ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe 34—1 8
Do. Name of Ports— ...Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Dull.
Barletta Russo ...33 1-4 unchgd
Do. Name of Ports – ...Feb.-Mar. Sellers—Quiet

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian 35 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales .. 35 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian 35 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...52 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports - Antwerp— Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p. c ex ship ...53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 3-4 unchgd.
Do Months ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship ...45 1 4—1-4
Do Months— ...Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier
Linseed Calcutta 44 9—3d
Do. Months— ...Oct.-Nov. London—Sellers—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...41 1-4—5 8
Do Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers—Easier

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market . £6-12-6 unchgd.
Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Buyers—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE
Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality....10 1-2 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 unchgd
Oct.-Nov.—Buyers—Firmer

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ...£75 unchgd
Copper Braziers ...£89 1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ...d 7 3-8 unchgd

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 35 6
„ „ Mutton Tallow ... 37 6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Dull

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C & F India doublebags. 13+3-4d
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ...12 3 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 10 1-2+3-4d
Months of Shipments ... Oct.—Sellers. 10 1 3-4 unchgd—May—Sellers.
Tone – Irregular but closing quiet.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 0 3-4+1-2d
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm—Higher prices asked
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta ...11 9 3-4 unchgd
C and F Bombay ...11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Nov.—Value

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java 16 by 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 6 -Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 9—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 7 1 2 —Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 6—Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12 9 -Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 12 7 1-2—Nov.-Dec.—Value.
Do 12 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Nominal in the absence of business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING. Oct. 23rd 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
11 Boxes Buln	Rs. 6,72,000	London	Chartered Bank
7 Boxes Buln	2,93,3,0	do	Mer'tile Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 21st Oct. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway....	23	21,809
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	48	57,085

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
Bank of Ben. rate since 28th Aug. 7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. „ „ 10th Sept. 5 „
Bank of Mad. „ „ 8th July 6 „

EXCHANGE.—

The market is quiet firm without any business passing and the rates are unchanged.

We quote: —
T. T. on London Ready ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight ...1s. 4 3-32d mail
Do, do forward ...1s. 4 13-321.
Do. do France Ready 172 1-4
Do. do Marks „ ...140 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...146 1-4
Shanghai „ ...200 3-4
Japan „ ...149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 95-3 for ready and 95-3 for settlement and is steady.

We quote:—
Cash ... Rs. [illegible] 3 0
1st Settlement ... „ [illegible] 8 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday the London market for Bar Silver was 1-16 lower for ready and 1-8 lower for forward, rates being 28 3-16 and 28 1-16 respectively. New York Bar Silver was also 1-8 lower rate being 60 7-8. The local market is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	Rs.	24	1	6
Australian Gold ...	„	24	1	0
Sovereign Gold ...	„	15	0	0
Silver (ex duty)				
Ready ...	„	70	15	0
1st Settlement ...	„	71	2	0
2nd Settlement ...	„	70	13	0
Silver (cum duty)				
Ready ...	„	80	5	0
1st settlement ...	„	80	8	0
2nd Settlement ...	„	80	3	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—

The following are the latest telegrams received here :—

STERN & CO :—Frost reported Mississippi.

GRUNNING :—Reports of killing frost confirmed, Spinners are buying spot cotton freely. There are two many conflicting influences to justify predictions.

WELD & CO :—LIVERPOOL :—Market opened steady, very little hedge selling and very little general selling, good general buying, market looks higher.

Afternoon:—Somewhat smaller market, prices advanced on improved Spot demand, also on confirmation that frost has done serious damage. A little hedge selling at the close.

NEW YORK :—Some realizing, undertone good. Our private reports general rains throughout Southern Texas.

WEATHER REPORT:—Latest news from Georgia and Alabania states that killing frost has done serious damage: Our Houston House reports " raining. Our opinion is unchanged.

MELLON & FENTON :—We do not think the market will be sustained.

The local market is quiet both for new crop and ready in spite of the advance reported to-day in the American markets. There was some enquiry for Akolas and Khandesh for January delivery. Exporters are still out of the market and business passing is very limited. There was a better enquiry for ready cotton, especially the new crop Bengals but the turnover was very small.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	...	326	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	335	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	321	„
„ „ Yeotmal	...	316	„
„ „ Dhamangaon	...	312	„
„ „ Khamgaon Akola		304	„
„ „ Amraoti	...	306	„
„ „ Khandeish	...	283	„
F. G. „ Khandeish	...	272	„
Fine „ Bengal	...	264	„
F. G. Bengal ...	...	255	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER —
Opening Tone ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... 10,000
Total Imports ... 8,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7·51 +06	7·41 +05	7 37 +05
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**March-April.**
7 36 +05	7 35 +05	7·35 +05
April-May.	**May-June**	**June-July**
7·34 +05	7·35 +05	7·29 +04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 7 8 0 B.T.
December ... „ 9 6 0 B.T.
May 1914 ... „ 9 2 0 B.T.

RAPESEED.—
The market is steadier. We quote :—
Brown Delhi May Rs. 9 2 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore „ 7 11 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore „ 8 13 6 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85p.c. Rs. 61 8 6 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai ...Rs. 50 8 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED —
Tone—Flat. We quote —
Ready ... Rs. 11 6 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED —
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 12 0

COTTONSEED .—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS —
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
New Crop Bold Rs. 30 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
White Pessi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 7 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 „ 5 13 0 B.T

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	... —	1,635
Bank of India	...	65 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	84

MILLS.

David	...	480
Fazulbhai	...	465
Central India S & W Co		1,830

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ord...	195
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Pre...	175
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ...	21 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	560
Daund Baramati Ry	...	119

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	...	3,088	bales.
Wheat	...	...	6,596	cwts.
Linseed	...	...	4,219	„
Rapeseed	...	...	848	„
Gingellyseed		...	6,942	„
Poppyseed	...	...	13	„
Groundnuts	...	...	137	„
Castorseed	...	...	14,541	„
Rice	...	...	2,010	„
Myrabollams...		...	204	„
Cottonseed	...	...	8,344	„
Mowraseed	...	...	2,226	„
Gram	...	...	1,655	„
Joowar	...	...	2,692	„
Maize	...	...	nil	„
Barley	...	...	207	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ... 99,000
Exports to Great Britain ... .
Exports to Continent ... 36,000
Spot Cotton at New York ... 14·60
Future Jan... 13·68+21
„ Mar... 13·72+22
Spot closing tone ... Steady
Futures closing tone ... do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and advanced on unfavorable weather reports and bull support.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans... 13 3-4
Future Jan...13 85+22
„ Mar...13·93+22
Futures closing tone ... .

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed steady
Do. closed for future ... Steady
Do. for East Indian ... do.
Total Day's sales ... 7,000
Sales on spec. and export ... 500
Sales of Surats ... ...
Total Day's Imports ... 3,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 10 40
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7 84+2
Cotton Delay Mid Uplands G.F.C. Liverpool.

				plus
Oct.-Nov.	...	...	7·45	5
Nov.-Dec.	...	...	7·36	6
Dec.-Jan.	...	...	7·32	6
Jan.-Feb.	...	...	7 31	5
Feb.-Mar.	...	...	7 30	5
Mar.-Apl.	...	..	7·30	5
Apl.-May	...	...	7·29	4
May-June	...	...	7 29.	5
June-July	...	...	7·25	4

Manchester, Oct. 21.

Manchester Piece Goods Market – Buyers will not operate unless at a decline on last rates— Shirting Dhooties— Business very little doing—Grey Shirtings medium easier.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Oct.-Nov.—London— 44 9 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp— 45 3 „
Linseed, La Plata ...Oct.-Nov. Hamburg—42 6 „
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Steady
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Oct. £22-10-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Dec.-Jan. £22-10-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. ......
Linseed River Plate exports... ......
Poppyseed. Canal...Oct.-Nov. Dunkirk— 65 9 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 47 9 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 52 9 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp— 53 9 „
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... .
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Oct.-Nov.—Hull— £6-16-6 „
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady

LONDON, Oct. 22.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Oct.-Nov.—London— 36 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)...Oct.-Nov. London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2...Oct.-Nov. London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Oct.-Nov.—London— Nominal.
Do. Tone of market at close. ......
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb 35
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 1 1-2 „
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental— Oct ... 6 9 3-8

LONDON, Oct. 22.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Oct. 9 10 1-4 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg .. ...Oct.-Dec. ......
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... Firm
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)... ......
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Dec—12 0 3-4 „
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady.
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 5 1-4 „
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Bom Oct—11 9 Value
Do. do. Cal do ......
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—14 Sellers
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags). ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value. C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec 11 6 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct.-Dec... 11 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March... 11 9 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Oct.-Dec... 12 6 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 12 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec .. 12 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March....12 9 „
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet with little doing
Special Feature ... do

LONDON, Oct. 22.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	75	0	0
Copper Best English Selected	...	78	10	0
Copper Braziers ...	...	89	10	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Steady		
Hard Spelter ...	...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	201	0	0
Yellow Metal ...	...		7	7-16
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G O B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool		10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta ...	...	5	10	9
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta ...	...	5	17	6
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta ...	...	6	12	6
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp ..	...	6	2	6
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp ...	...	5	6	3
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	...	4	15	0
Tin Plates I C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool ...	...	0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	...	2	13	8
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ...	...	2	18	9
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	14	8
Lead Pig English ...	...	21	0	0
Tone of Steel Market ...	...	Steady.		
Silver, Spot ...	...	28 3-16		
„ 3 months hence	...	28 1-16		
„ Tone of Market—	...	Quiet		
„ Special Feature	...	No buyers.		

LONDON, Oct. 22

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 28 3-16
Silver 2 Months ... 28 1-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... Tendency for lower prices
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...£ 87 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c.ExDiv...£ 72 3-4
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....£ } 88
Sterling loan ... ...£ }
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz. sh ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ... Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... do
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25·28
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... 20·47
New York (Demand Bills) do ... ... 4·85 3-4
Interest day to day loans 3 1-4
Do. 7 days Market loans 3 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 7-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5 3-8

LONDON, Oct. 22.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... ... ... Rs. 1,20,00,000
Rs. 8,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 7,50,000 do to Bombay.
„ 70,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 16,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS.:—
Rs. 31,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 65,40,000 do to Bombay.
„ 6,30,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 703,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·10.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sale, Rs. 12,000,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,20,00,000

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000
Tone of Market ... Steady
Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures	To-day's opening.	plus
Oct.-Nov....	7·49	4
Nov.-Dec....	7·40	4
Dec.-Jan.. ..	7 36	4
Jan.-Feb. ...	7·35	4
Feb.-Mar....	7·34	4
Mar.-Apl ...	7·34	4
April-May...	7·33	4
May-June..	7·33	4
June-July...	7 29	4

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The directors of the Yokohama Specie Bank have issued the following report for the half-year ended June 30 :—

The gross profits to the Bank for the past half-year, including yen 1,219,061.19, brought forward from last account, amount to yen 22,308,304.56, of which yen 18,928,535.60 have been deducted for interest, taxes, current expenses, rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, etc., leaving a balance of yen 3,379,768.96 for appropriation. The directors now propose that yen 350,000.00 be added to the Reserve Fund, and recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent., per annum, which will absorb yen 1,800,000.00. The balance, yen 1,229,768.96, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

LADIES' CORNER.

WOMEN AT THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

Women have taken an important part at the Church Congress this year, (held during mail week at Southampton.) The women's great day was Oct. 1, when a series of subjects were grouped under the general title " The Kingdom of God and the Sexes " and included the ideals of manhood and womanhood in marriage. The day's discussion, according to the "Daily Chronicle" revealed is that the women members of the Anglican Church are determined to have a voice in Church matters. The papers of Mrs. Luke Paget, wife of the Bishop of Stepney, Miss Ruth Rouse, and Miss Soulsby showed that. Indeed the most interesting feature of the programme was the revelation that just as the Liberal women who " hew wood and draw water " at election times are getting a little weary of their occupation and restive for worthier recognition, so the women members of the Anglican Church are getting a little tired of slaving for the " dear vicar" without any share in the councils of the Church.

WOMEN'S PLACE IN THE PAST.

Nor is their humble position eased by the remembrance, emphasised by Mrs. Luke Paget this morning, that when the Christian Church began in this country the clergy learnt their Scriptures from the lips of Hild, a woman, and that English abbesses had the right to be summoned to Parliament. "To-day," said Mrs. Paget, sarcastically and truly, "the women of the Church are thought to have no contribution to make 'worthy of serious consideration beyond that of the collection or giving of alms and punctual attendance.'

" Women," added Mrs. Paget, "have, I think, never been invited to attend diocesan or ruridecanal conferences. Though Elizabeth Fry gave evidence before a Royal Commission in the House of Commons as early as 1818, I found it was not possible for me to present a report made at the request of the London Diocesan Conference, and dealing entirely with women's work, in person."

Miss Soulsby, speaking with point and humour, declared that the virtues of the woman of yesterday were largely the product of her limitations but " the woman of yesterday knew by instinct, as the woman of to-morrow may learn by experience, that man turns sulky if his womankind try to drag him further than he means to go."

Miss Rouse observed, not without justice, that the State had taken out of woman's hands many of the the tasks that formerly devolved on her, and it was not unnatural that she should desire to follow these.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

GOLF ARCHITECTURE.

FEATURES OF A FINE NEW COURSE.

The new golf course at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, just opened with an important competition is an extremely fine one, although, as "The Times" representative says, fine surfaces do not necessarily make fine golf. At St. George's Hill the ancillary craft of the greenkeeper merely prevents the attention of the players from being distracted by bad lies and other annoying rubs of the green from the excellence of the entertainment provided by the architect.

There is perhaps no course from which the stranger will carry away so many distinct mental pictures of the holes at which he has played. He may confuse the fourth and fifth, both holes of drive and pitch length and both played up hill, though the remarkably bold undulation of the fourth green should abide in his memory. But the switchback first, the long second, hardly to be reached in two even by the artists who rather like a banging lie, are not readily to be forgotten, anyone who has, by skirting bunkers and otherwise facing horrid risks, got home in two at the sixth and seventh is unlikely to leave others in ignorance of the facts. In short, all the longer holes have the inestimable quality of subtlety added to their undoubted length. A slight difference in choice of teeing-ground or in the placing of the hole can give almost infinite variety to the play of them.

The short holes, too, are very good. The third, which can be reached with a firm iron shot and the fourteenth, which requires something more, are probably the best of the four. The others are shorter affairs of a mashie-pitch, and of these the eleventh, though quite tiny, is the more difficult. The eighth, possibly the most terrific in appearance of all, is comparatively simple, for the putting-green is much flatter than it looks from the tee, and the bunkers guarding it, though so deep that the flag is invisible to the player trapped in them, ought to serve merely as guides to the proper calculation of distance. The greens of all these short holes are divided into two parts, the eleventh by a pair of pot-bunkers, the others by bold ridges of beautifully smooth turf.

THE FOOTBALL AGREEMENT.

APPROVED BY COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

At a council meeting of the Middlesex Football Association held in London the following resolution, on the proposition of Mr. C. D. Crisp, the chairman, was passed unanimously :—

"The council of the Middlesex Football Association, having noted the terms provisionally agreed upon by the representatives of the Football Association and of the A. F. A., desires to express its sympathetic approval, and hopes that a speedy reunion of the associations may take place. This council would like to assure the Football Association that the Middlesex F. A. will do everything in its power to assist in the matter, and the members thereof will be pleased to co-operate with the A.F.A. clubs in every possible way."

At a meeting of the Herts Football Association the following resolution was unanimously passed :—

"The Council of the Herts F.A. having considered the terms provisionally agreed upon by the representatives of the Football Association and of the Amateur Football Association, at the conference held on Monday, September 29, expresses its cordial approval of them as the basis of agreement for the recognition of the two bodies.

"This Council further assures the Football Association that the Herts F.A. will do its utmost to co-operate with the A.F.A. clubs in Hertfordshire in promoting the best interests of the game, and will observe both the letter and spirit of the agreement tentatively arrived at, which agreement, it trusts, will be ratified by both bodies at an early date.

"The Chairman of this Council (Mr. E. T. Pearce), Mr. J. W. L. Windbridge (vice-president), and Mr. G. Wagstaffe Simmons (hon. secretary) are hereby a sub-committee to confer with representatives of the Herts A.F.A. with a view to arriving at an agreement as to the future control and administration of football in the county."

LONDON TO BRIGHTON WALK.

E. C. Horton, of the Surrey Walking Club, won the London to Brighton walk in mail week, completing the distance in 8hr. 36mis. 8 1-5sec. H. V. L. Ross, who led for about half the journey, gave up about twelve miles from Brighton and J. Butler, of the Polo Technic Harriers, retired from the race at Crawley.

Despite the early hour of six o'clock, the [illegible] at Westminster to [illegible] race was for [illegible]lenge Cup, the [illegible] that it shall be [illegible]other year. In [illegible] H. V. L. Ross, [illegible]ecord time of [illegible]1911, T. Payne, [illegible]technic, was [illegible]posite the [illegible] and the [illegible]arium, a [illegible]ers.

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RE-RUN RACES.

RULE WHICH GOVERNS THE SETTLING.

The Sportsman Nursery at Edinburgh was ordered by the Stewards to be run over again after the last race, which was done, and this appears to have given rise to a great deal of discussion as to how bets on the race were to be settled.

The first time seven horses went to the post, and the prices ruling were as follows:— 1 to 8 against Princess Maleen colt, 3 to 1 each against Post Carlisle and Watergruel, and 10 to 1 each against others. These prices governed all starting-price transactions on the race.

Rule 15 of the Rules of Betting reads as follows :—

"In the event of a race being ordered to be run over again, starting-price bets shall be regulated by the prices current at the time the race was first run. Bets in favour of any horse which started on the first, but did not go to the post on the second occasion are lost."

Thus all backers of Gulp, Port Carlisle, Collector, and Veridian lost their money, although these horses did not go to the post the second time the race was run.

A previous instance which comes readily to mind, says "Sporting Life," was in the Great Metropolitan States at Epsom in 1903, won by Wavelet's Pride. On the first occasion Wavelet's Pride, Parody, Florinda, Short Circuit, Grand Deacon, Prince Florizel, Pekin, Liquidator, and Induction went to the post, the race being won by Wavelet's Pride. Trigg, the rider of Parody, who finished fifth, claimed the race on the ground that the horses which finished in front of him had gone the wrong course, and on the Stewards ordering the race to be run over against Prince Florizel, Pekin, Liquidator, and Induction did not go to the post. Nevertheless, they were considered runners.

Apart from the instance quoted above, there have been no recent cases of a race being run twice; but before the introduction of the starting gate there were several. It was a case in which a horse called Middlethorpe was engaged which led to the passing of Rule 15 some years ago. A race at Newmarket was practically run three times, as nearly all the horses engaged ran the full course in two false starts.

CHALLENGE BY GOLF VETERAN.

SPORTING OFFER TO WORLD'S SEPTUAGENARIANS.

America is not to be allowed to remain in undisputed possession of golf championships even if Ray and Vardon have to submit to defeat at the hands of a youth of twenty. There is another world champion in golf, the veteran who has now issued a sporting challenge to any American of the same age, 71 1-2 years, to play a 72-hole match on a neutral course.

The champion is Captain Charles E. Reade (a nephew of the famous novelist, it may be noted), a breezy old sailor, who explained to a Press representative that after the Ray and Vardon defeat he thought it was time for the veterans to come to the front to relieve the situation.

"I think I am entitled to call myself the veteran golf champion," the Captain explained, "as for the last 16 years I have had an open challenge to any golfer of my own age. In all those years only three times has my claim been disputed, and each time I have won, although meeting men younger than myself.

"My last match was in September, when I met Major Wise, who had never been beaten by any golfer of his age. We played at Gullane and Muirfield, both courses strange to me and well known to him, and despite an additional handicap in that I was two years older I won the 72 holes by 12 up and 10 to play."

Captain Reade is by way of being a double veteran, as after a long career at sea chasing Arab slave traders he did not take up golf till he was 53, and now at the age of 71, his handicap at his principal club, the Richmond, Golf Club, varies between scratch and five. He is also a member of the Sunningdale, Rye, Coombe Hill, and Formby (Liverpool) clubs, and on several occasions has been in the last 16 in the Irish championship.

"A natural aptitude for sports," was his only explanation for his success and he has been cricketer, billiard player, and lawn tennis player in turn. At the age of 27 he was the first man to ride 100 miles a day on the tricycle, and the following year, 1880, he toured 2,462 miles in Scotland on the machine and wrote the first cycle touring book on his experiences.

The captain is now awaiting the result of his renewed challenge, which has aroused considerable interest in golfing circles.

MATT WELLS BEATS OWEN MORAN.

At the Stadium at Sydney before 7,000 spectators, Matt Wells (9st. 8 1-2lb.) defeated Owen Moran (9st. 1 3-4lb.) on points in a twenty-rounds boxing match. Wells was favourite at 2 to 1. There was a sensational development in the first round, Moran landing a hard right swing on the jaw. Wells staggered to the ropes. Then Moran, vigorously attacking, sent Wells to the floor for two seconds with another right on the point. Wells seemed nervous in the second round, and countered wildly.

The succeeding rounds were like an exhibition spar, Wells with clever footwork keeping out of the range of his shorter-reached rival, and occasionally scoring with a straight left. Moran was using his head suspiciously in the clinches in the early rounds, and received a severe cut on the eyebrow, while Wells was warned for elbowing in the fourteenth. In the last three rounds Moran, forcing vigorously, easily beat Wells in the in-fighting, and just before the final bell Wells was staggered by a [illegible]t swing on the jaw.

[illegible] crowd hooted the decision lustily.

"THE BOOK OF THE BALL."

FASCINATING VOLUME FOR SPORTSMEN.

Mr. A. E. Crawley has written a book which will interest all sportsmen in his "The Book of the Ball." To re-create wonder in a familiar thing is the author's laudable ambition, and he can quote Omar Khayyam, Sir Isaac Newton, Lord Kelvin, Professor Tait, an Sir J. J. Thomson as being fascinated by this universal harmless toy. One can fancy old Socrates discoursing about swerves and top-spin, but, alas! he preferred gymnastics. The Greeks seem to have done little with ball games, but Omar had his polo and Newton his tennis. The mystery of these little artificial spheres, microcosmic copies of the world, has attracted the common folk, whose lore on the subject is curious. Instead of praying for rain, some people play football in order to induce a shower. There seem to be few ways of looking at a ball with interested wonder, whether you are a cricketer or footballer or philosopher, which the author has not discussed.

One of the best things in a well-written and fascinating volume is the account of the pleasure we get from playing with a ball. Some strokes, such as the half-volley hit to square-leg, Mr. Crawley describes as unique in sensation; "there is nothing in life resembling it, and the man who lacks this experience has not truly lived." The collier at his "golf" (knur and spell) runs after the ball he has hit, shouting "Get forrard! Get forrard!" The history and romance connected with ball games are well worth writing about.

Professor Tait was a great scientist, who studied the movements of a golf-ball, but he was an indifferent golfer. His son, Captain F. G. Tait, was one of the finest players who ever lived. We may here see practice begotten by theory. Mr. Crawley's idea is that, if the reasons why a ball breaks or swerves are explained, it would be easier for players to get these effects. "Hold the ball so, and go like this," is often the most a teacher does by way of demonstration. There is much to be said for Mr. Crawley's method of working out the whole principle by diagrams. This part of the book should be of great practical value, and for this alone every ball-player should study it. Mr. Bosanquet, we take it, is a thinker as well as a great cricketer. Did he invent the googly by chance or by taking thought? Even if by chance, he would have to think it out in order to repeat it. Yet the explanation of simple break bowling was put before a bowler who has bowled leg-breaks all his life, and he said, "Well, I never thought of that before!"

The final causes of what the ball does in the air are less simple. As in the case of M. Pegoud's wonderful evolutions, so in the case of the ball: they are things which mystify the professors. Mr. Crawley wisely refrains from dogmatising; he quotes the views of J. J. Thomson, Rayleigh, and Lanchester. Some of our readers may have heard the first-named scientist lecturing on the flight of a golf ball, and building up a mystery, only to simplify it and to add to its fascination. "The Book of the Ball" may be commended being original and simple, for creating interest and explaining it.

RACEHORSE MORTALITY.

The long list of racehorses which have died either by natural causes or by accident this season was further added to recently when, after cantering exercise at Newmarket, Sir Simon Lockhart's two-year-old Malgre Tout dropped dead on Long Hill.

Malgre Tout was purchased as a yearling by Sir S. Lockhart for 390 guineas, but although he made a promising debut by running fourth in a field of twenty-five behind Stornoway in the Norfolk Plate at Newmarket, he ran badly in his next race, and was not afterwards seen on a racecourse.

Only a few days ago Wolfsford another two-year old, injured himself so badly while being exercised at Doncaster that he had to be destroyed; and when Red Sky was hurdle practising at Lambourn, he fell and broke his neck.

Altogether twenty horses who have run on the flat this season at Home have died. The first was the five year old Braemar, who fell and broke a leg during the race for the Brough Hall Welter Handicap at Catterick Bridge on March 28.

The following is the list of the horses which have died this season :—

	yrs.
Belgrave	6
Braemar	5
Capercailzie	4
Equilibrium	3
Felizardo	3
Irish King	5
Joachimsthal	3
Knight's Pearl	4
Langwhang	2
Llandrindod	2
Malgre Tout	2
Mackintosh filly, dam by Ladas—Red Wing	2
MacSherry	6
Mordred	4
Shoreham	2
Saratoga	3
Tropical	3
Vitre	3
White Man	2
Wolfsford	2

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MUNICIPAL AND REPERTORY THEATRES.

MR. HENRY ARTHUR JONES'S PROPOSALS.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones delivered a lecture at Sheffield before the Playgoers' Society of the city, in which he put forward definite proposals for the encouragement of municipal and repertory theatres. The Lord Mayor (Mr. S. Osborne) presided over a large audience.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones submitted the following proposals :—

(1) That in each of our large cities, the Mayor and the municipal authorities should recognize the theatre as a necessary and inevitable institution in our civic life; as an institution that all reputable citizens should encourage and support, because their presence tends to raise it and make it a place where the supreme science of wise living may be learned in the guise of amusement.

(2) In view of this great influence on manners that the theatre is allowed to have, I propose that on certain occasions, such, for instance, as the opening night of the local season, or of the first production of any high-class play—the Mayor and Aldermen and Town Council should attend the theatre in their corporate capacity. That they should make these state visits as frequent and as public as possible. And that apart from these occasions, one night in every year should be set apart for the performance of one of our great classic plays—a play of Shakespeare's, Sheridan's or Goldsmith's, or perhaps one of the lesser known Elizabethans.

(3) That those Mayors and members of our city authorities who are convicted that the drama might become a powerful civilizing and enlightining influence in our large cities, should try to leaven the whole municipal body with this fruithful idea; should urge their fellow members to study and interest themselves in the theatre, thus preparing the way for a gradual municipal recognition and encouragement of this fine art throughout England.

(4) My fourth, and for the present my last proposal is that the municipalities of our large cities should upon the presentation of a definite list of plays and of actors and actresses to be engaged in them, and of the carefully estimated expenses, give a municipal guarantee to the undertaking.

With reference to the kind of plays that should be performed in these municipal and repertory theatres a repertory theatre must constantly produce some of the latest new plays in order to replenish its financial resources and keep it going. But the main and distinctive aim of a repertory theatre should be to give performances of our classic master pieces, and of those plays of the present and past generation that had proved themselves popular money-making successes on a tolerably high literary and dramatic level, and were worthy of revival as candidates for a permanent place in our dramatic literature. This was the chief function of a repertory theatre, not the production of the latest perversity or eccentricity.

TRAIN HELD UP BY BOY BANDITS.

PURSUIT BY SHERIFFS AND BLOODHOUNDS.

Two boys "held up" the New York New Orleans express on the Alabama-Great Southern Railway, near Bibville, Alabama, at midnight on Sep. 26 and escaped with the money and the contents of the registered mail, variously estimated at between £10,000 and £20,000. A hundred deputies with 40 bloodhounds pursued them. One of the deputies shot another dead thinking that he was a bandit.

The raid is declared to be the most daring "hold-up" in the South for many years. The train came to a halt outside Bibville in response to a defective block signal with which the bandits had tampered. The robbers who were masked both appearing to be in their teens, then jumped forward. One covered the driver and fireman with a revolver, while the other fired into the mail car, compelling the six clerks to march out and line along the road with the rest of the train crew who, came running up and were cowed by the revolver. The fireman tried to fight in the locomotive cab, but was subdued by a blow from a revolver barrel.

The bandits compelled the crew to uncouple the engine, the luggage and mail cars from the rest of the train, and, mounting the engine, ran it several miles down the track, where they dynamited the safe in the mail car. Then they continued at full speed for a further distance, and after dismounting, with two bags filled with loot, they opened the locomotive throttle and sent the engine and two cars running wild for 40 miles, while they escaped into a swamp.

The deputy sheriffs pursued the runaway engine in a special train before discovering the trick. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the bandits, but the entire countryside is being searched by numerous small bands.

A New York correspondent, in describing the incident, says that the express messenger tried to resist, threatening that he would throw a pot of scalding coffee over the robbers, but a bullet grazed his cheek and he fell to the floor.

BARRISTER CONVICTED FOR FRAUD.

Henry Vale Nicolas 40, barrister-at-law, was indicted at the London Sessions last week for having obtained by false pretences a cheque for £25.

Mr. Poley, who prosecuted, said that the prisoner advertised for a gentleman to fill a post at a West-end club. As the result of an interview, a Mr. V. G. Smith, of Haywards Heath was engaged for the post, and was induced to hand a cheque for £25 to the prisoner as deposit during his term of office. The prisoner said that the engagement was for the Law Club. No such club was in existence.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and Mr. Poley and a detective then gave the following details; Nicolas was for some time in chambers with gentlemen of distinction. He married a lady of a wealthy family, and subsequently became editor of the "Kennel Encyclopadia." He became bankrupt and then obtained a post as clerk. In 1912 he obtained a sum of £500 by fraud and disappeared. Later, he was arrested on other charges, and was bound over. He was divorced and married again. Then, among other ventures, he advertised at Brighton for a cashier, stating that only applicants with £25 need apply. He obtained £900 from his sister, and when pressed for the money endeavoured to get her certified as a lunatic.

Mr. Wallace passed sentence of 12 months imprisonment with hard labour and remarked that he had had a report that Nicolas was an alcoholic subject.

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Friday, 24th October, 1913.

THE POLICE AND THEATRES.

THE Commissioner of Police, as we announced yesterday, has published draft amended rules, in supersession of all previous ones, on the subject of the licensing, controlling, keeping and regulation of places of public amusement in Bombay. Interested persons are invited to study them, and, if they have any objections or suggestions, to make them within the next three weeks—or for ever after hold their peace. To us there seems to be nothing to object to as the rules and regulations are designed for the protection of the public, both physically and morally, and we have no suggestion to make for their improvement, but we imagine that proprietors and managers of places of amusement will say "Why harass us with a thousand stipulations which we shall never remember and which you cannot possibly see are duly complied with?" We sympathise with them and with the police, for there is not a police-officer in the force capable of understanding the rules and regulations, and to provide a staff which could be entrusted with the task, would involve an addition of half a dozen highly paid men to the superior ranks. Everything has to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police but if the Commissioner may not depute his officers to attend and inspect the places he will need spend every moment of what might be his leisure in nocturnal prowlings round the theatres. Comprised in the list of places of public amusement are any theatre, circus, music hall, skating rink, and any premises used for a cinematograph exhibition, and any place of public amusement notified by the Commissioner "as being comprised in class A" to which this part shall be notified by the Commissioner to apply, and should any doubt or dispute arise as to the construction or meaning of any of the rules the Commissioner shall have full power to decide the point and his decision shall be binding on all parties.

The Commissioner of Police is given enormous powers and equally great responsibilities. He must see that plans and drawings of any new theatre, ascertain the feelings of residents of the neighbourhood in which it is proposed to be built. When building he must see that fire-proof material is used, that the structure is properly ventilated, that there is a specified amount of accommodation for the number of persons it is designed to hold, that it has adequate exits to admit of the rapid escape of the audience in case of panic. He must see to the lighting and that the gas pipes are of iron or brass and the electric fittings are of the stoutest and strongest and least liable to go wrong. No wooden posts must support the galleries. He must get the assurance of the Government Electrical Engineer, of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, of the Public Health Officer, Municipality and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade that on all points interesting to them every detail is to their satisfaction. And when it has been built and opened the Commissioner must see that another batch of regulations is put in force. In order to ensure that the arrangements as to the fire-proof curtain are in proper order he must see that it is lowered at least once during each performance—during the first interval unless he shall direct otherwise, and on it must be the words "Safety Curtain" in English, and the equivalent expression in the vernaculars, in large letters capable of being clearly read from all parts of the auditorium. He is to be judge as to whether the seats shall fold or remain fixed, to see that in addition to tanks and fire-plugs there shall be sprinklers and chemical extinguishers. If a petrol engine is used for generating power or for any other purpose he is to insist on its being housed in a separate building, that the cinematograph machine is in a fire-proof enclosure of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely, and that not less than two or more than three operators shall be engaged within the enclosures, the whole duty of one being to take charge of the films after they have passed through the cinematograph apparatus. How he is to decide whether all the minutiæ is of the substance and quality laid down in his own regulations we cannot imagine, but to employ experts would cost much money.

Our personal safety is secured by the first batch of rules, our morals by another. Every person who runs a show must obtain a license and having done so he will find it stipulated that no person having a license shall absent himself from his premises during such time as they are open to the public without the permission of the Commissioner. He has power in his absolute discretion at any time to cancel or suspend any license. No person may give any public performance of a stage play or of dancing, singing or music without a license and the Commissioner has absolute discretion in refusing permission to perform if he considers a play or exhibition to be indecent or of a scurrilous character, to contain offensive personalities, to be likely to wound the religious feelings of any individual or class of individuals, to be seditious or likely to excite political discontent, to promote hostile feelings between different classes, to be calculated to cause a breach of the peace or to be objectionable on any ground other than those specified, and only in the last case need he give his reasons in writing. He is to be judge as to profanity or impropriety of language and can stop a play in which such occurs, as he can in case of any indecency of dress, dance or gesture. As to whether the Indian dancing girl who shuffles about with elephantine grace and scores of yards of raiment, or the European dancing girl who trips, sylph-like, covered with little beyond limelight, is likely to corrupt us most the Police Commissioner is to be judge. There are forty-two foolscap pages of rules and regulations which the theatre proprietor, the performer, and the police, must have at their finger-tips if they would keep the law, but we fear that they are so many and so intricate that no one can hope to remember them and the proprietor who breaks any need have little fear, for there is no one man in the presidency who could swear for certain that he has.

THE CHANCELLOR AND THE LAND. MR. LLOYD GEORGE is becoming more definite in his description of the great land reforms, although he still betrays his weakness for beautiful high-sounding periods which have an inevitable tendency to vagueness. For instance, we now hear that the Government means "to assume complete control of the land monopoly and give security to the tiller of the soil," a boundless task, which judging by the rest of the speech the Government has no intention to attempt. We find instead that it means to change the name of the Board of Agriculture and add somewhat to its powers and duties. Under the new Ministry of Land, Commissioners will be appointed to do various things for the discomfort of land-owners. They will be expected to bully the landlords into reducing their rents and clearing their coverts. Mr. Lloyd George seemingly aims at securing a large number of small-holdings, and so he has directed that the Commissioners shall reduce the rents of small farms, until apparently they fit the pockets of superior farm-labourers. The effect of such a measure as this will greatly depend upon the disposition and methods of the Commissioners. If they enter on their task in a compaigning spirit they will undoubtedly defeat their object; on the other hand their powers, if they are not to do harm, must be exercised with such care and caution that any change they may effect cannot be anything but slow. There can be no sudden jump into fairy-land such as Mr. George loves to picture. The Chancellor clearly has the sportsman in his eye when he talks of the compulsory purchase of neglected land, and there again the Commissioners must go very gently or they may incur for the state useless expenditure. So far some of Mr. Lloyd George's plans seem to incur the risk of so much disturbing the agricultural industry as to militate against the success of others, which appear to be sound. A minimum wage, some improvement of hours, and decent housing are generally admitted to be needed by the farm labourer. These things, however, cannot be provided without considerable expense, a great deal of which is bound to fall upon the land-owners, and it is useless to make too heavy demands upon their magnanimity or their purses. Any undue pressure on the landed classes will in the [illegible] end re-act upon the labourer, and thus unless Mr. Lloyd George moves with a gentle step he will only make things worse than he finds them.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS IN INDIA. IN any European country the recommendation by the Government of India of open-air schools for weakly children could no doubt be carried out with good results, but in India, as the Government of Bombay points out, it has very little practical value. It is desired to establish open-air schools for the use of children, who appear likely to become tuberculous, but in a country, where it is so difficult to obtain the money which is necessary for ordinary educational purposes, it is obvious that very few of these are likely to come into being. Even with the generous financial encouragement, which the Government of Bombay is prepared to give to those local authorities who are sufficiently enterprising to take up this matter, it is useless to expect anything to be done except in cities such as Bombay and Poona, and in the larger municipalities. A more interesting phase of the question is the problem of disigning a building possessing the advantages of an "open-air" school, and which at the same time can be adapted to the extremes of the Indian climate. The buildings, which are used as rural schools in Ceylon, appear to have been cited. These possess ample roofs to provide shade, but they are supported by pillars only, the walls being not more than three or four feet above ground level. It is obvious that these would be entirely unsuited to the heavy rains and the exposed sites which have to be reckoned with in India. Having accepted the view, however, that the best way in which to combat tuberculosis among children is to provide a more hygienic kind of building for the ordinary schools, the Bombay Government has directed experiments to be made in conjunction with the Public Works Department whether some sort of convertible building cannot be devised, which will be suitable for wet and dry, windy and calm, hot and cold weathers. It is a difficult task to discover a single suitable type on account of the diverse kinds of weather which are to be encountered even within the space of one province alone, but we hope it will not prove an impossible one.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. THE appointment of Sir Beauchamp Duff to be commander-in-chief has caused the greatest surprise in Indian military circles, and keen disappointment in certain high quarters where the honour was expected to be differently disposed. At the same time we have no doubt it will eventually be found to be thoroughly acceptable, for on personal grounds merely there can be no question of General Duff's remarkable qualifications. It is 36 years or more since he first set foot in India as a lieutenant of Royal Artillery, and since then the whole of his service has been in India, excepting the last three years during which he has been at the India Office, and two years spent in South Africa during the war. He early was transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, and thus has had a practically life-long experience of those administrative affairs on which the attention of the commander-in-chief is almost exclusively required. With these exceptional advantages to be considered, no one can quarrel with General Duff's appointment on the ground that he is not well-fitted for the post, but grave misgivings are bound to be felt throughout the British regiments at the breaking of the time-honoured rule, which has given the chief command alternately to an officer of either Army. It is obvious that whenever again there is a multiplicity of candidates for the post, preference will naturally be given to the man with the larger experience of Indian conditions, and while it by no means follows that British officers will be always passed over, they may be sure now of getting the smaller share in one of the most coveted prizes of the service.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. "Novara" arrived at London on the evening of the 22nd instant.

MR. P. R. CADELL has postponed his departure from Bombay until November 1, when he will leave by Austrian Lloyd's steamer.

It is interesting to note that Bulgarians and Turks are working side by side in railway construction camps in Northern Ontario.

THE P. and O. Co.'s (extra) steamer "Himalaya," with Captain H. G. Evans, which arrived in Bombay Harbour early yesterday morning brougnt over 212 passengers, among whom were :—Major-General and Mrs. Cookson, the Hon. Mr. C. A. W. and Mrs. Oldham, Bishop Montgomery, and Lieut.-Col. J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., I.M.S.

THE London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company Ltd., has issued a brochure on "Cotton Crop Movements" for the season 1913 14. The present is the twenty-first edition, and contains in a small compass information respecting the output of cotton which cannot be gathered from any other publication. This year the company has made special arrangements for the earlier appearance of the brochure, without in any way prejudicing the up-to-date nature of the information it contains, and the value of the booklet is therefore "pro tanto" still further enhanced. They will be glad to forward copies to any one interested in the cotton trade, on application being made to the Secretary.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, Oct. 3.

COURT AND SOCIETY.

The invitations for the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife have been issued some days. It is now definitely known there will be no wedding breakfast, though it is likely there will be a big banquet in the evening. Nearly everybody invited to the wedding has received an invitation to be present at an evening party at Buckingham Palace on Monday, October 13.

The arrangements for the wedding on October 15, of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife have now been submitted to and approved by the King. The publication of the following official details is authorised :—There will be five bridesmaids—namely, Princess Mary, daughter of the King and Queen ; Princess Maud, sister of the bride ; the two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and the daughter of Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck. The King and the Princess Royal, the bride's mother, will support the bride, and the King will give her away. The Duke of Connaught, the bridegroom's father, and the Crown Prince of Sweden, the bridegroom's brother in-law, will support the bridegroom. There will be three processions from St. James's Palace to the Chapel Royal—the first that of the clergy; the second for the bridegroom and his supporters; and the third for the bride and her supporters. The clergy will number three—the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal and Domestic Chaplain to Their Majesties. Lady guests will wear full evening dress without feathers or trains, and gentlemen full dress coat and trousers. There will be no wedding breakfast, but the bride and bridegroom may hold an informal reception after the wedding. Prince Arthur received the Lord Mayor (Sir David Burnett), and fixed Friday week at 11 a.m., for the presentation to him and the Duchess of Fife at Clarence House of an address and gold casket.

Queen Mary's predilection for blue has descended to Princess Mary, whose dresses are either in white or saxe blue, the latter a colour which suits her as well as it does Her Majesty.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

The wedding of Mr. Harold Nicolson and Miss Victoria Sackville-West today will attract a great many people to Knole, where the ceremony takes place. It is arranged that, as the chapel is very small, only about thirty intimate friends and relatives will be present at the actual ceremony. All other guests will on arriving be conducted to the great hall, where they will find the bride and bridegroom waiting to receive their congratulations. Lord Sackville is to give his daughter away, and she will wear a magnificent gown of gold brocade trimmed with valuable old lace. The train will be borne by three little children, Miss Rosemary Stanley, Miss Diana Sackville-West, and Lord Moore, the young son of Lord and Lady Drogheda. There will also be two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Nicolson, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Rosamund Grosvenor, the daughter of Mrs. Algernon Grosvenor. Mr. Walter Rubens will preside at the organ and Mrs Rubens will sing an anthem from Gounod's "redemption," with a chorus which will be sung by the choir. Nearly eight hundred wedding presents have been received by the happy pair, and these will be exhibited to-day. The bride and bridegroom will leave for the honeymoon late in the afternoon, and part of it will be passed with Lord Kitchener in Cairo. From there they will proceed to Constantinople, where Mr Nicolson takes up his diplomatic duties.

THE QUEEN'S CLIMB.

The Army manœuvres culminated, when the invading Brown Army defeated the White Army near Daventry, drove it from its trenches and pursued it towards its capital, Nuneaton. For several hours the King and Queen watched the battle from the upper slopes of Sharman's Hill, near Daventry, standing among the White entrenchments. The King rode round some of the positions while the Queen walked up the steep slopes of Sharman's Hill, a sharp rise of 7 15 feet from the roadway. Her Majesty, who was wearing a costume of turquoise blue, with a white hat in which was a black and white wing, seemed thoroughly to enjoy the strenuous climb, outpacing most of those who attended her. On arriving at the top she stood for some minutes admiring the beautiful landscape, and when the King arrived soon afterwards and dismounted she called his attention to it.

Some fifty or sixty spectators on the hill moved about quite freely close to the King and Queen. Two French officers in mufti were amazed at the informal manner in which Their Majesties moved alone. Their Majesties were especially interested in the manner in which the aeroplane scouts sent their reports to earth attached to little parachutes, whose fluttering ribbons of various colours made them easy to follow and find. During the week the King has closely observed how the troops are clothed, fed, and cared for in the field and has made particular inquiries as to how they have fared in health, for since Monday morning all those engaged have slept on the ground. His Majesty was much gratified to learn that the health of the troops has been generally excellent. Over 200 guns were engaged yesterday with the Brown force and 100 more were held in reserve.

SHOULD WIVES BE PAID "WAGES"?

Miss A. Maude Royden, one of the leaders of the woman's suffrage movement, advocates in the "Manchester Guardian" that husbands should be compelled by law to pay wages to their wives, but unfortunately she does not offer the slightest guidance as to how it should be done, nor does she appear to have given the matter any serious thought; at all events if she has stated fully what she thinks on the subject, it is obvious that she has not exhausted the possibilities of thinking, and she should think a little more. Her demand on the part of the wife "a part of the money earned by the husband"—she mean[illegible] a part for her exclusive u[illegible] just as if she earned it as a [illegible] typist or a charwoman—is based [illegible] the recent decision of Parliamen[illegible] the maternity benefit paid und[illegible] urance Act shall be paid di[illegible] the woman and [illegible] she quotes, as if they were the last words on the subject, a speech made by Mr. Ward, one of the Labour members, to the effect that this decision by Parliament recognises the fact that the married woman pays part of the Insurance tax, and is, therefor, entitled to part of its benefits. "The working woman," says Miss Royden (she means the wife) "will now have a firm standing ground from which to urge her right to still further recognition of her economic value in the house."

Examining Miss Royden's demand a little more closely it will be seen that what she proposes is an Act of Parliament compelling every married man to pay his wife, as wages, a definite proportion of his income. Apparently she demands it for all classes of society. We have put it for the sake of argument at 20 per cent. In the case of a labourer earning £1 a week, this would be 4s. In the case of a man earning £5 a week, it would be £1, and so on. It would have to be a sheer deduction from what is now called the joint resources. When the £1 a week man received an advance of a shilling a week, or the £5 man 5s., the wife's wages would go up accordingly, and there would be a nice little actuarial calculation, based upon economic value, to be made with every improvement in the domestic financial situation. In the case of husbands in receipt of regular wages this might be simple enough, but how does Miss Royden propose to legislate against husbands who have the good or the ill luck to be engaged in business which fluctuates with every change of the wind? Possibly the income-tax returns would be handy, or as these are dilatory and uncertain, it might be desirable to appoint inspectors to examine every tradesman's books to ascertain his exact financial position, and regulate his own and his wife's wages, say from month to month. This might bring about more accurate book-keeping, which is much to be desired, and should contribute to that regularity of life upon which domestic felicity so largely depends, although there might be cases in which wives would declare that so far from their economic value depreciating in times of bad trade, it really appreciates, because more skill and attention to management are required when resources fall and things go wrong, than when they are going right.

"NO GOOD WOMEN."

A trenchant attack upon the militant Suffragist movement is delivered by Sir Almroth Wright, the distinguished patologist and physiologist, in "The Unexpurgated Case against Women Suffrage." (Constable). It will be remembered that last year Sir Almroth caused no small hubbub among the Suffragists by a remarnable letter to *The Times* denouncing what he called the hysteria and folly of their compaign. Sir Almroth Wright declares that woman has hitherto "stifled discussion by placing her taboo upon anything seriously unflattering being said about her in public." In this volume he tells us that he will set aside this convention and speak what he conceives to be the indisputable but unflattering truth. Hence the epithet "unexpurgated." The Suffragists are summed up as "the women who want to have everything for nothing, the wives who do not see that they are beholden to man for anything, and those who consider that they have not made a sufficiently good bargain for themselves—in short all the ungrateful women." Woman as a class is pronounced "an insolvent citizen." She contributes little to the finances of the State, he says; if she has money it has been made for her, in the vast number of instances, by man. And being a dependent of man, it follows that she is not entitled to a vote.

WOMAN'S WANT OF FORCE.

Moreover a vote represents physical force, and woman does not possess that force. "A virile and imperial race will not brook any attempt at forcible control by women." Viewed from this standpoint of force, "a Woman's Suffrage measure stands on an absolutely different basis to any other extension of the suffrage." It would "undermine the physical sanction of the laws." Woman is asserted to be intellectually unfit to exercise the vote. Her morality is as defective as her intellect, according to Sir Almroth : "It is personal and domestic, not public, morality which is instinctive in her . . It would be difficult to final anyone who would trust a woman to be just to the rights of others in the case where the material interests of her children or of a devoted husband were involved. Woman is almost without a moral sense in the matter of executing a public trust such as voting, or attaching herself to a political association with a view to influencing votes. "In this matter one would not be very far from the truth if one alleged that there are no good women, but only women who have lived under the influence of good men. Even more serious than this postponement of public to private morality is the fact that even reputedly ethical women will, in the interest of what they take to be idealistic causes, violate laws which are universally accepted as being of moral obligation."

"ONE VAST COCK-AND-HEN" SHOW.

The cause of the Suffrage movement Sir Almroth sees in two facts—that "an excess female population has made economic difficulties for woman," and that "the severe sexual restrictions which here obtai[illegible] sex-hostility." Th[illegible] woman an econ[illegible] of the earnings [illegible] it succeeded, [illegible] Suffragists co[illegible] assembly, boa[illegible] ed society wo[illegible] epicene inst[illegible] everywhere [illegible] show."

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STEALING OF CHILDREN.

AMAZING CHARGE IN IRELAND.

OUTBREAK OF RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY.

DUBLIN STRIKE SEQUEL.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

An extraordinary development is reported from Dublin where Archbishop Walsh recently protested against an arrangement, made by the Labour leaders, to send 300 children of the starving strikers to homes in England, on the ground that there was no provision there for their religious instruction.

Fifteen children arrived at Kingstown yesterday evening. Priests intercepted them and harangued the crowd against sending the children to a socialistic and atheistic country.

The lady in charge of the children, who is a Londoner, has been arrested on a charge of stealing them. She has been admitted to bail.

AISGILL DRIVER'S SENTENCE

TALK OF RAILWAY STRIKE IN CONSEQUENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The officials of the National Union of Railwaymen are staggered at the sentence on Caudle in connection with the train disaster. They say they will do their utmost to get it quashed. Some of them talk of a strike.—Reuter.

[The driver of the second train concerned in the Aisgill railway disaster was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division.]

WELSH MINE DISASTER.

GAS CAUSES STOPPAGE OF RESCUE WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Eighteen men, who were carrying out rescue work in the Senghenydd mine, were overcome by gas yesterday.

Operations have been postponed.

The relief funds now amount to £39,000.—Reuter

[The Senghenydd mine mentioned in this message is, of course, the Universal Colliery near Cardiff, in which the recent explosion caused over 450 men to be entombed some two miles away from the shaft. It had already been decided that it was impossible to save any of these before this fresh evidence of the prevalence of noxious gas in the workings confirmed that opinion.]

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE.

AMERICAN ANNOYANCE WITH BRITISH ENVOY.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The fact that Sir Lionel Carden presented his credentials to President Huerta the day after the latter's declaration of dictatorship appears to have given umbrage in Washington, in view of the latter's declared policy towards President Huerta. Moreover, a statement ascribed to Sir Lionel Carden in an alleged interview, namely that the United States does not understand conditions in Mexico, has not tended to allay irritation.

The American papers started with the idea that Sir Lionel really represents Messrs. Pearson's oil interests, which the British Government are supporting.

Reuter is informed in this connection that Britain, solely anxious for settled conditions, recognised President Huerta, because they believed him to be the best man on the spot.

LATER.

General Felix Diaz has landed at Vera Cruz. He will probably be a candidate for the Presidency.

The German warship "Hertha" arrived with two officers, who boarded the steamer on which General Diaz was a passenger, it is believed in order to protect him.—Reuter.

[Sir Lionel Carden was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Central America in 1911. He has had almost continuous experience of Mexican and Central American affairs since 1883.]

RITUAL MURDER TRIAL.

LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE PRISONER.

KIEFF, Oct. 23.

The trial of the Jew, Beyliss, on a charge of ritual murder drags on. Its chief characteristics are the incessant introduction of irrelevancies, which occupy much time, and the almost complete absence of evidence connecting the prisoner with the murder.

The two last days have been devoted to hearing the evidence of M. Krassovsky, ex-Commissioner of Police in Kieff, who was first entrusted with the enquiry into the crime. All the clues pointed to the guilt of a woman named Cheberiak.

M. Krassovsky stated that he threw up his connection with the case owing to the intrigues of the "Black Hundred" against him.—Reuter.

LAND REFORM.

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME.

CHANCELLOR RESUMES HIS CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Swindon to-day, said the Government's scheme was to assume complete control of the land monopoly and give security to the tiller of the soil. The Government proposed to establish a Ministry for Land to take over the functions of the Board of Agriculture, the registration, transfer and valuation of land.

The new Ministry would appoint Commissioners, empowered to reduce the rents of small farms, etc., as the courts did in Scotland.

He reiterated the necessity for a minimum wage, reasonable hours and proper housing with a garden. He announced that the new Ministry would have full power to buy neglected land at a reasonable price. They must, he added, induce a stream of emigration from the towns and bring the people back to the land.—Reuter.

"Absurd" "fantastic" and "revolutionary" are among the epithets applied by the Unionist papers to Mr. Lloyd George's speech. The Unionists describe it a vote-catching device. The Liberal papers warmly welcome it as a momentous utterance and emphasise Mr. Lloyd George's statement that his policy represents the unanimous conclusions of the Cabinet.

HIGHLANDS AND GOLF COURSES.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Addressing a gathering of four thousand people at Swindon, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the remarks of Captain Pretyman and others relative to golf courses and deer forests, said that if the whole of the Highland forests were converted into golf courses there would be two hundred of them regularly employing 16,000 people; therefore comparison was nonsense.—Reuter.

THE LISBON RIOTS.

CONSPIRATORS DISGUISED AS POLICE.

LISBON, Oct. 22.

The Government knew that committees in Europe and Brazil were awaiting disorders. The rioters consisted mainly of small groups of civilians.

There was no disturbance in Oporto. The incidents in other places were insignificant.

LATER.

According to despatches appearing in the Spanish newspapers, describing the rising in Lisbon, many of the conspirators were disguised as policemen, hoping thus to rush the police-stations and prisons.

The men, who have been arrested, stated that it was their intention to establish a real republic.—Reuter.

THE INDIAN STRIKERS.

WOMEN SENT TO GAOL FOR INCITEMENT.

DURBAN, Oct. 22.

A telegram has been sent to General Botha stating that the Indian strikers at Newcastle will be advised to resume work if the Union Government will promise to repeal the £3 tax next session. Nine collieries are affected by the strike.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 22.

Eleven Indian women, who have been urging indentured colliery labourers to strike here, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of being vagrants.—Reuter.

A BANKER KNIGHTED.

LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE EAST.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Addis, joint London manager of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, has been knighted.—Reuter.

[Mr. Addis has been connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the last 30 years. A good deal of his service was done in the East, and he is well-known in Calcutta, Rangoon, Shanghai and Pekin. He has been joint London manager for eight years].

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. H. G. Rumbold, Councillor of the British Embassy in Tokio, has been appointed Councillor of the British Embassy in Berlin.

Mr. Henry Beaumont, of the Foreign Office, will replace Mr. Rumbold in Tokio.—Reuter.

NAVAL ADVISER TO CHINA.

PEKING, Oct. 22.

It is understood that Rear-Admiral Christian will be appointed Naval Adviser to China.—Reuter.

[Rear-Admiral Arthur Henry Christian served as Flag-Captain to Admiral Sir Charles Drury on H. M. S. Highflyer on the East Indies station in 1902. He has commanded H. M. S. Juno, Duke of Edinburgh and Temeraire and also the Royal Naval College at Osborne.]

THE CAMEL CORPS.

SOMALI FORCE TO BE DOUBLED.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The *Morning Post* says that Captain Lawrance has been appointed to the command of the Somaliland Camel Corps, which will be doubled.—Reuter.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

PARIS, Oct. 23.

Austria has forbidden M. Daucourt to fly over Southern Hungary. He will, therefore, be obliged to change his route.—Reuter.

HUGE CRIMINAL GANG.

49 OF THE BHAMPTAS FOUND GUILTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 23.

A concluding stage of the Bhampta gang case, in which 51 persons have been under trial during the past four months charged with being members of a gang of professional thieves, was reached to-day.

The entire day was occupied by Mr. Allison, Special Judge, in summing up the evidence to the jury, who retired for two hours.

They brought in the following verdict.—"We are unanimously of opinion that there was a gang of Bhamtas. Our verdict is unanimous that 43 of the accused are guilty under Section 401, I.P.C., and that six are guilty under the same section by a majority of 4 to 1. We are also unanimous that two of the accused are not guilty."

Judgment has been deferred.

ALLEGED BRIBERY AT POONA.

CHARGE AGAINST CANTONMENT OFFICIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 23.

In connection with the case, in which Raoji Patel and Guffoorbux Alibux, two residents of the Kirkee bazaar, charged Mr. Hormusji N. Merchant, Assistant Superintendent of the Kirkee Cantonment, with taking bribes, one witness was examined yesterday before Mr. B. V. Mudaliar, special honorary magistrate.

Kison Majajee deposed that he had made entries in his books of a payment of Rs. 150 to obtain the kutchra contract last year, and that this year he again saw the Assistant Superintendent about the contract, who told him that if he paid Rs. 30 a month for six months (the contract period), he would get the contract. He paid another Rs. 100 to the Assistant Superintendent in the presence of his karkun, and the transaction was entered in his diary and copied from it by his clerk into his day book.

ARGENTINE MULES FOR INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

It has been decided to buy more mules in the Argentine Republic both for mountain battery and remount purposes. Major Shore, Personal Assistant to the Director-General of Remounts, has left India for Buenos Aires, where he will make purchases as on the occasion of his first visit last season.

KILTED VOLUNTEERS IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

The *Empire* says that the proposal to establish a Scottish kilted corps in Calcutta is meeting with approval, and already nearly ninety men have put down their names for active service. A large number of elder Scots are showing their sympathy with and enthusiasm over the movement by becoming honorary members, and several of them express the hope that they will be allowed to wear the kilt of the corps on any special occasion.

It is hoped that Lord Carmichael may be persuaded to accept the Honorary Colonelship of the corps.

LORD PENTLAND ON TOUR.

PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT SALEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 23.

Lord Pentland commenced his third tour on Wednesday in the Salem District.

His Excellency arrived at Salem this morning. The Municipal Council, the District Board, and the Reception Committee, presented to him at the Town Hall addresses of welcome, to which His Excellency made a joint reply. His Excellency also unveiled an oil painting of Sir Thomas Munro presented to the Town Hall by Mr. T. Narasinga Row, and made an interesting speech on the occasion.

Lady Pentland is not likely to return to Madras from Ootacamund until the middle of November.

Captain Scott, I. M. S., stays at Ootacamund, and the members of the Governor's staff, with the exception of Mr. C. B. Cotterell and Captain Colmore who are on tour, have returned from Ootacamund and assembled at Government House, Madras.

BOMBAY SHARE CRISIS.

TWO MORE FAILURES REPORTED.

MARKET IN A HOPELESS CONDITION.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

The object, with which the Bombay Share Market was closed yesterday, seems to have been frustrated. The Board of Directors of the Native Brokers' Association having received a petition urging them to find a solution of the difficulty at present felt by the brokers generally, and to adopt measures to remove the panic caused in the market owing to the failures of banks and mercantile firms, it was decided to close the bazaar on Thursday—except for cash transactions—to enable the brokers to come to some understanding with their clients and to bring about an amicable settlement. For this reason the Directors expressed their inability to fix any price of shares, but in the hope of saving the Bazaar from the imminent crisis the Directors recommended that the prices of shares of the following seven mills might be accepted for the purposes of settlement as under:—

	Rs.
Petit	2,600
Standard	1,175
Fazalbhoy	480
David	490
Nagpur	1,850
Swadeshi	1,400
China	700

The Directors in their resolution distinctly stated that the brokers might if they chose settle their transations at the rates suggested, but the Board did not compel any one to accept these rates.

After the recommendations of the Board were made known to the brokers, the situation appeared to be little relieved, because even at these rates the losses of individual brokers would be much larger than they could meet. At an informal meeting the principal and some of the oldest brokers met together and suggested that if those who were in difficulty would come forward and state the extent of their difficulties the parties, having dealings with them, might come to terms and the transactions might be settled to the best convenience of the parties.

Up to last evening however no such settlement appeared to have been come to, because no one knew or knows his position.

"It all depends" says almost every broker, "how much I shall be able to recover from the bazaar."

"But," asked our representative, "can you not tell how much you owe to the Bazaar and how much you have to receive from them?"

"No", he replied, "that is just our difficulty. Supposing I owe sixty thousand and expect to receive forty thousand, my losses would be Rs. 20,000. But after paying out twenty thousand, if I don't receive the forty thousand I expected, I fail in spite of my having paid twenty thousand from my own pocket."

"Then with the twenty thousand can you not settle with those with whom you had dealings and pay six annas or so in the rupee," asked our representative.

"No, even that is not possible; because how can my creditors accept the terms until they are sure that my debtors will not pay me. And that no one can tell until Settling Day."

Several brokers of standing were interviewed by our representative; but not one could give an opinion how the Settling Day would pass.

The Board has only recommended the prices for settlement because the brokers demanded it. They consider it inadvisable officially and formally to fix prices for settlement. Even if settlement were attempted at the rates recommended by the board some of the smallest brokers would become liable to pay something like seven to eight thousand rupees, and others from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 100,000, sums which it is not possible for them to find.

LIABILITIES OF FORTY LAKHS.

In the afternoon reports were received of the failure of Messrs. Tarachand Chelaram and Nicholdas, whose liabilities are estimated at forty lakhs.

Later in the day news was circulated that Hirji Dharamsi, who had cornered Kathiawar and Porebundar business, had stopped operations and suspended payment.

These disquieting reports increased the anxiety in the share bazaar, where confidence is lost and all hopes of a satisfactory settlement have been abandoned.

It was found in the evening that the bears, after such disquieting news, had refused to come to any settlement unless full value were paid. They want the brokers, who have liabilities, to declare their inability to pay or pay in full what is due by them.

Hopes of any satisfactory issue have been abandoned and every one is anxiously awaiting the action of the brokers on Vaeda Day, which falls on Nov. 15.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 23.

The two applications, which were presented yesterday, praying for a stay of liquidation proceedings in respect of the People's Bank, were taken up to day by Mr. Forbes, District Judge, Lahore.

Mr. Petman argued the case on behalf of the directors, and two pleaders appeared on behalf of certain shareholders and depositors.

Mr. Petman said that the Bank had not finally suspended payment, but only until the shareholders' meeting. Under a Bombay ruling a liquidator was to be appointed when the substratum of the assets had gone. The present application for liquidation was, therefore, premature. It had not been shown whether the Bank would or would not be able to pay its liabilities. A large number of the creditors of the Bank had expressed their willingness to wait. Counsel said that he did not ask for the cancellation of the order of appointment of a liquidator, but only for its suspension at the present stage.

Mr. Obedullah, pleader, on behalf of the shareholders, said that there was only one shareholder anxious for liquidation against a large number who were willing to wait. If the petitioner for the winding-up of the bank had given the bank notice of his claim it would have been paid.

To this Mr. Fazl Hussain, counsel for the petitioner, replied that he was prepared to accept payment for his client, but that he had got another application for winding-up on behalf of Sardar Nihal Singh.

The Judge said that he would not grant the order for staying the proceedings until November 14 but as the Official Liquidator appointed ad interim could not at once take charge, not being in Lahore, he would adjourn the case to Monday, October 27 without making any order.

ANOTHER KARACHI FAILURE.

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

The *Sind Gazette* to-day reports another failure in the Karachi bazaar. The firm of Chambarsingh Charatsingh, import-merchants and commission agents, closed their doors late last evening.

BENGAL BANK RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

The directors of the Bank of Bengal at their weekly meeting held this morning made no alteration in the Bank rate, which remains at 6 per cent.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN BURMA.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST AND CROPS DESTROYED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 23.

The Mandalay correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette* telegraphs that Magyichaung, the tributary of the Irrawady that irrigates the Mandalay district, had an abnormal rise on Monday. The bank was breached just above the junction with the canal and the result was that the canal head-works, and numerous bridges and gates were carried off and the irrigation system was seriously damaged. The surrounding country was flooded, the standing crops destroyed, and several lives were lost, the floods being the most serious known there.

THE VICEROY'S SPORT.

THREE GOOD CHINKARA HEADS SECURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BIKANER, Oct. 23.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge spent a quiet day at Gujner Camp yesterday. This morning His Excellency and party motored out to Kodamdesar tank to shoot sandgrouse, two other cars going to Madh Band and Togiro respectively. One hundred and fifty-eight birds were picked up.

After tea His Excellency, accompanied by H. H. the Maharaja, went out chinkara shooting and secured three good heads. Colonel Lee also shot two chinkara.

His Excellency will pass through Bikaner to-morrow on his way to Tal Chhapi Camp.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

DEBATE ON MAHOMEDAN REPRESENTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

At yesterday's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation there was a lively debate, when the Commissioners considered the Government resolution on the proposals for the amendment of the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation. An animated discussion followed when the question of separate Mahomedan representation was taken up. Several Hindu commissioners opposed the separate representation of the Mahomedans as prejudicial to the interests of the Corporation and of the community as a whole.

Mr. F. C. Payne, chairman, repudiated the statement made by some commissioners that the object of the Government was to create a division between the two classes of the community and that special favour was shown to the Mahomedans. Over a fourth of the population, he said, was Mahomedan, but at present there was only one elected Mahomedan commissioner. With a view to securing adequate Mahomedan representation the Government proposed to introduce separate Mahomedan representation.

The discussion had not concluded when the meeting adjourned.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

The market for coal shares ruled quiet but steady, with a moderate value of business passing and with prices practically unchanged. There was not much doing in other directions. Coal shares were quoted as follows:—Barboni Rs. 15-4; Bhalgora, Rs. 22-10; Bokaro, Ramgarh, Rs. 10-4; Jumoni, Rs. 6-4; Lakurka, Rs. 18-8; Matigara, Rs. 12; Sejooah, Rs. 11-12; and Sudamdih Rs. 4.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

The total plague mortality during the week ending October 18 stood at 1,677 against 2,274 cases last week. Bombay Presidency had 1,192; Madras, 56; Behar, 39; United Provinces, 133; the Punjab, 55; Burma, 17; Mysore, 111, Hyderabad, 48 and Rajputana, 6.

MINES ON FIRE.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

Messrs. Macneill and Co. received a telegram to-day stating that a serious explosion occurred on Wednesday night in the Chowrassi Colliery of the Raniganj Coal-field and that the mines of the Equitable Coal Company are on fire.

No particulars are yet available.

THE KARACHI MURDER.

COMMITTED DURING DELIRIUM TREMENS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

The Karachi murder case has come to a close. The jury have unanimously found that the accused, Gardiner of the Indo-European Telegraphs, who was charged with shooting Mr. Lenahan of the Imperial Customs, committed the murder while suffering from delirium tremens.

The judge accepted this verdict, and directed that the prisoner be detained in Karachi goal pending the pleasure of the local government.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S ACCIDENT.

A DISLOCATED ELBOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 23.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer arrived at Lahore this morning, and his injured arm was examined under x rays by Major Sutherland, the Principal, and Captain Botta, Acting Professor of Surgery at the local medical college. The examination showed that there was no fracture, but only dislocation of the elbow.

His Honour hopes to resume his tour in the Gurdaspur District in a few days time.

EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. W. Raitt, the cellulose expert at the Dehra Dun Research Institute, has proceeded to Lahore in connection with proposals for developing a paper pulp industry in the Punjab.

Risaldar Major Malik Sher Bahadur Khan Bahadur, 26th Light Cavalry, has been appointed Indian A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor of Madras.

Sir Robert Chalmers, Ceylon's new Governor, landed at Colombo from the "*Osterley*" on Oct 18 and accompanied by Lady Chalmers and Miss Chalmers proceeded to Queen's House. Later in the day, His Excellency received, and replied to addresses of welcome from the Legislative Council, the Executive Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Council, and the Low-Country Products Association. To the first of these, Sir Robert Chalmers quoted the King's last words to him:—"I have always taken a lively interest in all that concerns the well-being of Ceylon." [illegible] address, which was in Pali, To the [illegible] in the same language, he replied partly [illegible] to have Sir Robert Chalmers ap[illegible] in created an excellent impression [illegible] Ceylon.

FIRE AT COLABA.

At the Victoria Bundar, Colaba, last night at 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in a stock of oily cotton. The alarm being given, fire engines from Colaba, Fort, and Bhuleshwar Stations repaired to the scene. The fire was extinguished almost at once. Only three bales were burnt, and the damage was merely nominal.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHS.

QUESTION OF STATE OWNERSHIP.

The announcement in the *New York Times* that the Wilson Administration is contemplating legislation which will ultimately involve the Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone lines of the country has caused astonishment both in New York and in Washington. There were prompt unofficial denials, which found swift circulation, if not credence in Wall Street, but the knowledge that the Federal operation of the parcel post system has proved such a remarkable success is another reason for the widespread belief that the suggested policy will be recommended by the President when he has succeeded in persuading Congress to put the Currency Reform Bill on the Statute Book.

It looks as if the Federal authorities will sooner or later so extend the parcel post system as to drive the express companies out of business, and it is being suggested that the Government might acquire and utilise the long-distance telephone lines to compete with the telegraph companies. How much it would cost the Government to purchase the telephone lines is being worked out, and data are being prepared dealing with the old question as to the constitutionality of a measure to establish a Federal postal telegraph system.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

NEW MILITARY CHIEF.

WHY GENERAL DUFF IS APPOINTED.

HIS EXCEPTIONAL INDIAN CAREER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

It is officially announced that Lieut.-General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G. C. B., K. C. V. O., K. C. S. I., at present Secretary of the Military Department, India Office, will succeed General Sir O'Moore Creagh as Commander-in-Chief in India when the latter retires next year.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The *Times*, in an article commenting on the appointment of Sir Beauchamp Duff to be Commander-in-Chief in India, points out that it is a departure from a long tradition of alternately choosing the Commander-in-Chief from the British and the Indian Armies. It considers, however, that the departure is justified by the circumstances, although, it adds, there is no lack of British officers with the necessary qualifications, giving as instances Sir James Willcocks, Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Ian Hamilton. They are engaged, however, in important duties from which it is not desirable to withdraw them.

On the other hand there are special reasons for the nomination of Sir Beauchamp Duff, who as Adjutant-General in India and Chief of Staff during Lord Kitchener's term, gave proof of his thorough knowledge of Indian conditions and his exceptional powers as a military administrator.

The military changes in India in 1905 and 1909 profoundly modified the duties of Commander-in-Chief and conferred on him alone the duties formerly divided between the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Member of Council and made him the administrative head of the Army.

The *Times* supposes that the fact that only a man with the highest administrative skill can be expected to perform the work has chiefly determined the Government of India and the Imperial Government to break the old custom.

Sir Beauchamp Duff will not sail before March and will probably time his arrival in India so as to meet Sir O'Moore Creagh.—Reuter.

AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

In connection with the announcement that Sir Beauchamp Duff will be appointed Commander-in-Chief, the *Pioneer* says that the appointment has already been settled though no official announcement has been made. His selection will not cause surprise, and it will be particularly welcome to the Indian Army. Sir Beauchamp Duff will take up his appointment with a high reputation for administrative ability, intimate knowledge of affairs at Army headquarters, and special experience of problems that have to be solved in council chambers. As a man of vigorous mentality he should do well as Army Member, the duties pertaining to that post having now overshadowed those which fall to the supreme command of the troops in India.

SOUTH AFRICAN FARMERS.

TO MAKE A TOUR IN ENGLAND.

It is announced that arrangements have been formulated for a tour of [illegible] South African farmers to the Mother Country next summer at the invitation of the Union-Castle Company.

Sir Owen Philipps, the chairman of the company, explains that the object of the invitation is to afford an opportunity for the [illegible] study of agricultural methods in the United Kingdom, and the hope is that such a tour may prove of benefit to the Union and Rhodesia. At the same time it may serve to quicken the interest felt in Great Britain in the development of South African agriculture.

Ten farmers from each province, the Cape, Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Natal, and also from Rhodesia, will be selected by the agricultural associations. Working framers only will be eligible, and preference will be given to those who have not visited England within recent years. The success of the tour will, of course, largely depend upon the men who constitute the party.

The party will leave South Africa about the first week in June, and will return at the end of August. It is hoped that the farmers participating will on their return do all in their power to communicate the benefits of their experience to their neighbours. General Botha has consented to be the patron of the tour. The arrangements in Great Britain will be looked after by a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Solomon, the High Commissioner for South Africa, and including Lord Lovat, Lord Blyth, Mr. Wilson Fox, and Sir Owen Philipps.

44,842 KILLED.

157,302 BULGARIAN LOSSES IN TWO WARS.

Fuller details are now to hand of the Bulgarian losses in the Balkan wars. War with Turkey:—

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Officers	313	915	2
Men	29,711	52,550	3,193
	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Officers	266	816	69
Men	14,602	50,305	4,560

The killed total 44,892. Of the 104,586 wounded, about 10,000, it is estimated, will remain invalids and cripples. Bulgaria has a total male population of 2,206,691 of all ages, so that about one man in every forty one lost his life in one of the two Balkan Wars. In the Boer War the total British losses in dead amounted to about 21,000.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.

A case of alleged assault by two persons named Mahadeo Dhondu and Ganput Luxman, on a police sepoy named Mahadeo Jilu, No. 9113, was heard before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon yesterday.

The prosecution alleged that one, Damodar Kondaji, complained to the sepoy that the accused had abused him. The sepoy therefore went to the stable where the first accused worked to take their names. There, it was alleged, the two accused fell upon the sepoy and dragging him inside the stable, knocked him down and tore off his belt and shoes.

Inspector Salway prosecuted, and Mr. Hirji J. Dalal, pleader, appeared for the accused.

It was contended for the defence that the case had been concocted. Mr. Dalal brought to the notice of the court a case which had been argued the previous day in that court, in which the second accused had taken out a summons for defamation against Damodar Kondaji, at whose instance the sepoy went to the stable. Mr. Dalal said that the police sepoy was influenced by Damodar to bring this case against the two accused, who were uncle and nephew. As a matter of fact, Mr. Dalal said, it was the sepoy who assaulted the first accused, and as a proof of this Mr. Dalal pointed out that the first accused had marks of assult on his knees, and produced his clothes which were soiled with mud.

Mr. Salway, after hearing the evidence, admitted that the case was a suspicious one, and said that if he had known the facts earlier he would not have brought the case to the court.

The magistrate discharged the accused, and in doing so said that after hearing the evidence on both sides he had come to the conclusion that the case had been got up. The witnesses for the prosecution were all Damoder's relatives and were interested in him. There were no signs of injury on the body of the police sepoy, and although it was alleged that the sepoy was thrown on the ground, his clothes did not show any signs of it. On the other hand, the accused had marks of injury and his clothes were soiled, which gave evidence to the defence story.

A CHEAP DRIVE.

In the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, B. Crasto, a chaffeur in the employ of the Indian Motor Taxicab Co., Ltd., charged Mr. Farrar Brooks, of the "Times of India" office with failing to pay his legal fare.

The complainant stated that on the night of April 21 last, the accused hired his car and went from the Taj Mahal Hotel for a drive. The metre recorded Rs. 28; the accused saw it and said he had only Rs. 15. The complainant refused to take this, so the accused handed him his card. He subsequently paid Rs. 10 to the company, and did not pay the balance.

His worship ordered the accused to pay Rs. 18 the balance, and an additional Rs. 10 for the inconvenience caused to the company.

TRICKS WITH COAL DEALERS.

In the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sabaji, charged a Mahomedan named Gulam Mahomed Noor Mahomed with cheating.

The accused is a man of no permanent residence and employment. About thirteen days ago he went to a charcoal dealer named Hussein Cassam in New Hanuman Lane, and asked him to send two bags of charcoal by his servant and promised to pay the latter. He took the servant with the bags to a shop in Princess Street, which he stated to be his. He then asked the servant to leave the bags and to fetch two more. After the servant had gone, the accused removed the bags to some other place and sold them. Becoming bolder he played a similar trick on another coal merchant and tried to cheat a third. Before he could continue further he was discovered by Hussein who handed him over to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges and his worship sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

"ELIXIR OF LIFE" TRIED ON TORTOISES.

An ex-professor of Zoology at Milan, named Frederico Ambrosetti, has been arrested in Paris under extraordinary circumstances. For some time past the tortoises at the Jardin des Plantes have shown a strange agitation, which caused on visitor to suggest that they were suffering from St. Vitus' Dance.

A close watch was kept, and Ambrosetti, who is now 70 years old, was seen to approach the tortoise reserve and administer to one of them a submotaneous injection with a syringe. When arrested the man declared he had discovered a reviving serum which tends to give boundless energy and an unlimited length of life to humanity, and that before revealing it to the world he was experimenting upon the lethargic tortoise. He is now under observation in a prison infirmary.

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THE GOLDSCHMIDT WIRELESS PATENTS.

MARCONI COMPANY'S ACQUISITION.

The announcement that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company has acquired a controlling interest in the French "Compagine Universelle de Telegraphie at Telephone Sans Fil," with its capital of 10,000,000f. and its rights outside Germany, over Professor Rudolph Goldschmidt's patents, is one of all the more interest because the latter had been thought likely to become a serious rival to Mr. Marconi's own system.

There are several marked differences between the Goldschmidt system of wireless telegraphy and other systems in commercial use at the present time. Briefly stated, the essential difference is that instead of generating the electro-magnetic waves, which are radiated from one station to another, by means of a spark circuit in which certain losses occur, the energy is put direct into the radiating aerial from a special form of dynamo or generator which produces alternating currents of very high frequency.

The Goldschmidt alternator produces the high-frequency currents merely as the function of a generator, and, provided it be run at an absolutely steady rate, the frequency will remain constant. Any change in speed will lead to a corresponding change in frequency, and this will have the untoward effect of changing the wave-length, necessitating fresh "tuning" on the part of the station with which communication is being held. Constancy of speed has, it is claimed, been obtained and the generator is regarded as specially valuable for the purposes of wireless telephony. In view of recent researches, in which two Goldschmidt generators slightly out of step are employed, it appears possible to control a very considerable amount of energy for thelephone transmis-invasion can come to the idea of conquest and invasion is a hazy notion of going about their usual work and paying their taxes to tax collectors who will perhaps talk with a slightly foreign accent. Even attempted sion with a microphone taking very little current. This should mean an immediate advance in long-distance wireless telephony, because in all present systems the use of a large amount of current is necessary in the microphone, and this has led to considerable difficulties, not yet satisfact[illegible] ercome.

MR. KIPLING'S WARNING.

NEITHER MEN NOR MEANS TO PREVENT INVASION.

At Burwash, the old-world village high on the Sussex Downs, in the vicinity of which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has made his English home, Mr. Kipling presided over an open-air assembly and delivered an address on the aims of the National Service League. Mr. Kipling, who addressed his audience of villagers as, Ladies, and gentlemen and friends and neighbours," said he proposed merely to introduce the speakers, Mr. Coulson Kernahan and Mr. Nevill Edwards, who are touring the Sussex country said in the cause of national service.

Mr. Kipling continued.—I sympathize with them in the difficulties of their task, because it is almost as impossible to make a people who have never known invasion realize what invasion is, as it is to make a man realize the fact of his own death. The nearest a man can come in imagination to his own death is the idea of lying in a coffin with his eyes shut listening to the pleasant things he thinks his neighbours are saying about him; and the nearest that a people who have never known conquest or invasion does not mean that; it means riot and arson and disorder and bloodshed and starvation on a scale that a man can scarcely imagine to himself; it means disorganisation of every relation of life and every walk of business from the highest to the lowest; and the more elaborate the civilization the more awful will be the disorganization—in other words, what the Balkan States can stand for 12 months and still breathe would knock us out of time in six weeks.

It seems to me that if there is a reasonable chance—and I think there is—of such a catastrophe overtaking us, we ought at least to take reasonable precautions to make any attempted invasion so exceedingly expensive to begin with and so particularly unpleasant to go on with, that no enemy would think of facing the risk. As things stand at present we have neither the men nor the means nor the organization nor the will to produce such results. That is why those of us who think go about in fear and in doubt; that is why those of us who do not think are full of silly boastings one day and of blind panic the next; that is why we have no security inside or outside our borders; that is why we tell each other lies to cover our own fears and yet know all the time that our lies are useless.

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TERRIBLE CRIME BY FARM LAD.

WHOLE HOUSEHOLD MURDERED.

From Nantes comes news of a crime of unimaginable ferocity, in which seven persons were cruelly murdered, and a whole household—save of a child of four—was wiped out. The murdered, who was captured a few hours after the crime was discovered, is a farm boy of 15. He acknowledged his guilt, and recounted the story of the sevenfold butchery with brutal criticism.

In the village of Bais-Briace, not far from Nantes, lived a family of farmers named Mabit, composed of the father, aged 40, the mother, an old and bed-ridden grandmother, and four children, one of them a baby in the credle. Two servants, a girl and a led of 15, were attached to the farm. On Oct. 1 some neighbours, surprised that none of the Mabits were stirring, paid a visit to the farm. The doors were open, and they went in.

The first thing they saw was the body of the farmer, M. Mabit, lying face downwards on the floor of the store-room, in a pool of blood. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. In the kitchen lay the dead bodies of Madame Mabit and her servant. Marie Dugast, with their throats cut also. In the next room they found a fourth corpse, that of the old grandmother, lying in her bed, with the same terrible gash in the throat. Finally, in another room lay of the children dead, two on the floor, the youngest in his cradle, and beside them, speechless, with terror and trembling is every limb, the only survivor of the massacre a little boy of 4.

Near the bodies of the three children lay the murderer's weapon, a great knife, very sharp, such as is used in trimming the vine. Suspicious pointed not uncertainly to the farm lad, Narcel Redureau, as the author of the butchery. The police arrested him later has he was on his way to the farm of his parents in the neighbourhood. Without the least sign of sorrow, without indeed seeming to realise the terrible nature of the charge against him, he confessed to the crime. His only regret, he said, was that one member of the family should have escaped his vengeance. Without a tremor in his voice, with almost a sort of pride, he told his story.

"On Tuesday night at ten o'clock I was with my master in the store room. He made a remark which I considered unfair. A discussion broke out, and as he turned his back to me I took my vineyard knife and drew it across his throat. He fell, bleeding a great deal, and then did not move. Blinded by the blood, I entered the farm, where the first person I found was Mabit's mother. I had my knife in my hand and with it I cut her throat. She screamed, and at her screams Madame Mabit and the servant ran into the room. So I cut their throats too, one after the other."

The assassin then explained that, drunk, with blood, he next entered the room where the children, aged 8, 7, and 2, lay asleep, and cut their throats. "It was lucky," he said, "for the fourth that he was in another room, or I should have killed him as well," intelligence of Redureau's arrest soon spread throughout the country-side, and on his way to the village prison he had to be protected by a large force of gendarmes from the fury of the crowd. When Redureau was arrested his clothes were caked with the blood of his victims. He had struck his last blows with such frenzy that the half of the knife, or rather short chopper, with which the murder were committed was found to be broken off short. Redureau's only explanation of his crimes: "He (that is his master) blackguarded me." However, it is thought that he may have wished to appropriate Mabit's savings, a sum of £80. Redureau, who had been employed on the farm since June last, was looked upon as a sullen and not very trustworthy lad.

A VOLUNTEER CONVICT.

Mr. Thomas Osborne, a wealthy manufacturer, of Auburn, New York has entered the State Penitentiary in that city as a voluntary convict. Mr. Osborne has been Mayor of Auburn, has served on numerous public committees, and is deeply interested in prison reform. Although a democrat, he is strongly opposed to Tammany, and wholly disagrees with the manner in which Tammany officials run the state prisons.

He has taken this method of becoming a convict in order to learn from actual experience just what goes on inside the penitentiary, and will afterwards use his experiences in his prosecution of reforms. In order to do the things quite regularity be was committed by a judge, who is an intimate friend of his. He will remain 30 days in the prison and on his entrance he was shaved and served out with the striped costume of a convict. During his sojourn he far precisely as the other prisoners do.

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So impressed are the guardians with the possibilities of radium as a cure for cancer and other diseases that, in order to give relief to patients in their own institutions, as well as in the infirmaries of all the Poor-law boards in London, they have asked the Local Government Board to authorise the establishment of a special radium department under the control of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. This department is to be fully equipped with sufficient radium and the necessary apparatus, with a staff of skilled medical practitioners for visiting the institutions and applying the treatment to all cases which, in the opinion of the medical superintendent, may receive benefit therefrom.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The following temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons are appointed Assistant Surgeons of the Third Grade:— Mr. Ramchandra Shivram Tembe, L. M. and S.; Mr. Keshavlal Malukchand Parikh, L. M. and S.; Mr. Sharfuddin Husen Shaikh, L. M. and S.; Mr. Kalyan Jethanand Shivdasani, L. M. and S.; Mr. Kantilal Kalyanji Mankodi, L. M. and S. and Mr. Frank Rodrigues, L. M. and S.

Mr. Ardeshir Barjorji Spencer, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, is promoted to the permanent rank of Executive Engineer from the 1st October, 1913, retaining his position of seniority above Mr. N. B. Baxter.

Mr. Govind Raghunath Barve, Mahalkari of Shirala in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Moosa Ali Mirza is appointed, until further orders, to act as Executive Engineer, Ghar Canals District, vice Mr. S. R. Perfect, Assoc. M Inst. C. E., when the latter proceeds on leave in December.

Mr. Govind Krishna Kale, LL.B., Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, is appointed to be an Additional Sessions Judge in the Thana Sessions Division, with powers to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Thana may make over to him for trial.

Mr. Ibrahim Aminkhan, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Valva in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Sardar Dattatraya Narayan Phadnis, residing at Satara, is appointed, with effect from the 15th November, 1913, to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the town of Satara and the villages of (1) Karanje, (2) Mhaswe, (3) Godoli, (4) Darekhurd, (5) Wade, (6) Khed, (7) Shahapur and (8) Saidapur in the Satara Taluka of the Satara District vice Mr. Ramrao Waman Mahajani, deceased.

Mr. Jagannath Balkrishna Garde, Mamlatdar of Malvan in the Ratnagiri District, is transferred to Bagevadi in the Bijapur District.

Mr. Shankar Naraiu Krishna Bijurkar, Mamlatdar (under orders of transfer to Devgad), is transferred to Malvan in the Ratnagiri District.

Mr. Sakharam Gopal Purohit, Extra Head Karkun, Malegaon, pay Rs. 70, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Dindori for one month.

Mr. D. G. Patwardhan, Mamlatdar of Karad, is granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. Krishnaji Vyankatesh Naik is appointed to act as, Mamlatdar in his place on termination of his acting appointment at Sinnar.

Mr. R R. Contractor, District Excise Inspector, Viramgam, Dholka and Sanand Talukas, Ahmedabad District, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 9th instant, and Mr. N. P. Mehta, Excise Sub-Inspector, Dholka, appointed to act as Inspector, Viramgam, Dholka and Sanand, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. N. E. Shrigley is appointed to be Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, vice Mr. Gopal Subrav Dangi promoted.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. Jehangir Hormasji Irani seconded, while employed in the Junagadh State:—

Mr. Ardeshar Nasarvanji Master to be Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Mr. V. G. Bhalerao to be Extra Assitant Conservator of Forests.

Mr. S. K. Engineer L.M.& S., L.R.C.P. & S., (E.), L.R.F.P., M.R.C.S., is to be Honorary Assistant Physician, Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital, Bombay, for a term of one year.

Captain M. S. Irani, I.M.S., and Assistant Surgeon R. S. Poredi, L.M. & S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the Bijapur Prison on October 15.

Mr. J. H. Betigeri delivered over charge of the office of the Subordinate Judge of Gokak to Mr. R. S. Savanur, Additional Subordinate Judge, Gokak, on October 8.

Mr. Krishnaji Hari Kirkire, First Class Subordinate Judge, delivered over charge to, and Mr. Jiwanrao Hanmantrav Betigiri received charge from the Clerk of the Court, First Class Sub-Judge's Court, of the office of the First Class Subordinate Judge Ratnagiri.

Mr K.G. Kulkarni, Second Class Subordinate Judge, delivered over and Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, LL.B., received charge of the office of the Subordinate Judge of Sangameshvar at Devrukh on October 13.

Temporary Assistant Surgeon C. J. Ghia, L. M. & S., has been placed temporarily in medical charge of the Khan Bahadur Pestonji Sorabji Dispensary, Poona City.

Mr. B. V. Potdar relinquished charge of the office of the Additional Second Class Sub-Judge at Gadag on October 8, assumed charge of the office of the Additional Second Class Sub-Judge at Haveri on October 14.

Mr. G. B. Laghate delivered over charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's office, Nasik, to Mr. D. M. Mehta, Joint Sub-Judge, Nazik, on October 4.

Mr. D. M. Mehta delivered over and Mr. K. H. Kirkire received charge of the First Class Sub-Judge's office, Nasik, on October 18.

Messrs. K. G. Gunjikar and B. Y. Nerurkar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Resident Magistrate, First Class, Dharwar and Hubli, on October 16.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

APPOINTMENTS AND LEAVE.

Captain C. P. Paige, 109th Infantry, as Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties, vice Captain D. L. Hankin.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I. C. S., Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, is granted, with effect from the 11th November or subsequent date combined leave for twenty-one months.

Mr. Ibrahim Aminkhan, Acting Mamlatdar taluka Valva in the district of Satara, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. R. L. McCulloch, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh.

Captain D. C. V. FitzGerald, I. M. S., to do duty at the Yeravda Central Prison temporarily under the orders of the Superintendent of the Prison.

Mr. J. Ghosal, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Collector of Kaira.

Mr. J. Ghosal, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Political Agent, Cambay.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Ahmednagar.

Mr. G. E. L. Carter, I. C. S. on relief, to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. W. A. H. Miller, on return to duty, to be Working Plans Officer, Southern Circle, vice Mr. P. E. Aitchison proceeded on leave.

Mr. A. G. Edie, on return to duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division, Kanara.

Mr. J. E. P. Curry, Deputy Shipping Master, Bombay, is granted three months' privilege leave with effect from the 1st November.

The services of Engineer W. H. Waters, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as 3rd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to that Government.

The Rev. J. A. Wilson, Chaplain of St. Paul's Poona, to be Chaplain of Byculla vice the Rev. W. J. M. Kennelly proceeding on leave,

The Rev. C. R. Ryall, Assistant Chaplain of St. Mary's, Poona, to be Chaplain of St. Paul's, Poona, vice the Rev. J. A. Wilson.

The Rev. W. A. Sawtell, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, to be Assitant Chaplain of St. Mary's, Poona, with charge of Ghorpuri vice the Rev. C. R. Ryall.

The Rev. R. C. V. Hodge, Chaplain of Panchgani, on relief, to be Chaplain of Ahmedabad vice the Rev. W. A. Sawtell.

The Rev. W. Thomson has been appointed Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, and Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st October.

The services of Mr. E. G. L. Laird-MacGregor, I. C. S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., I. C. S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months from the 25th October or subsequent date.

Mr. S. R. Arthur, I. C. S. is placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry with effect from the 10th November.

Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., to act as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr. P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. F. H. Claridge, Inspector of Steam Boilers, is granted, from the 15th October or subsequent date of relief, privilege leave of absence for three months in combination with leave on medical certificate for three months.

Mr. P. Wren to act as Principal Training College for Teachers in Secondary Schools, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. N. Fraser or pending further orders.

Mr. A. H. Fell to be Chief Inspector of Smoke Nuisances in Bombay.

Mr. G. H. Baker to be Assistant Inspector of Smoke Nuisances in Bombay on Probation.

Capt. D. J. Sice, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, is transferred to the Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps with effect from the 16th October.

Captain H. S. Hutchison, I. M. S., to act as Professor of Physiology, is to logy, and Hygiene, Grant Medical College, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Major L. T. R. Hutchinson, I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Major J. H. Horton, I. M. S., to act as Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay

Captain M. S., Irani I. M. S. to do duty as Civil Surgeon, Sukkur.

Mr. S. K. Engineer, L. M. & S., L.R.C.P. & S. (E.), L.R.F.P. M.R.C.S. to be Honorary Assistant Physician Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital, Bombay, for a term of one year.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Rennick, 1st Battalion, B.B. and C.I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave out of India, for six months.

Captain J. Taylor, I. M. S., to act as Assistant to the Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure, during the absence on leave of Captain W. D. H. Stevenson, I. M S.

Mr. W. Greer, I. C. S., on return from leave, for duty in the office of the Special Officer, Salsette Building Sites, in connection with the scheme for the development of Bombay, or pending further orders.

The services of Mr. R. A. Fitzherbert, Assistantant Engineer, are, on his return from leave, placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Public Works Deparment, for the charge of the Imperial Sub-Division, Simla.

Mr. Moosa Ali Mirza is appointed, until further orders, to act as Executive Engineer, Ghar Canals District, vice Mr. S. R. Perfect, when the latter proceeds on leave in December.

On return from leave Mr. S. C. Mould is appointed Executive Engineer, Poona District.

On relief by Mr. Mould Mr. J. M, Mackay, is transferred to Sind.

On relief by Mr. V.T. Agashe, L.C.E., Mr. W. N. Cartland is transferred to the Pravara Canals District.

On relief by Mr. W. N. Cartland, Mr. B. K. Bose is transferred from the Pravara Canals District to the Ahmednagar District.

Mr. J. L. Grant, Assistant Engineer is posted to the Jamrao Canal District.

Captain George Whish, of the City liner City of London, who was the sole representative of the Merchant Service present at the last Durbar, though others were invited, has now received the silver Coronation Durbar medal.

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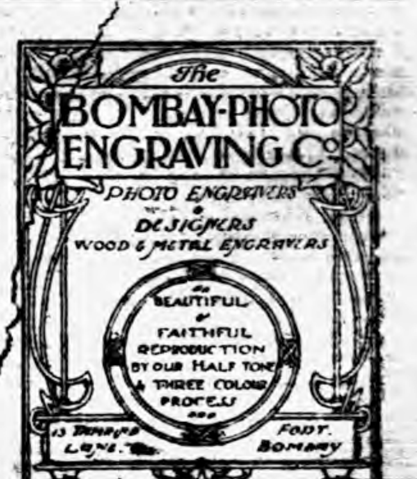

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

PICKING OF COTTON CONTINUED STILL.

The following weekly Summary is published :—

There was good during the week in parts of the Konkan, Deccan, Karnatak, Kathiawar, Savantwadi and Kholapur. The rainfall was beneficial except in Kanara where it caused some damage to standing crops. More rain is still required in part of the Deccan and Belgaum. The standing crops were slightly damage by locusts and insects in parts of Sind, by rats in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha and by insects in parts of Broach, the Deccan, Bijapur; they were in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of kharif crops and sowing of rabi crops continue. The supply of fodder and water was generally adequate. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. The public health was generally good. Prices though high are fluctuating in parts. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows :—Sind 12 to 37, Gujarat 14 to 25, Konkan 27 to 39, Deccan 8 to 45, Karnatak 29 to 41, per cent below average.

The following season reports for the week ending October 21 are published :—

Karachi.—No rain during week; for season 13 inches 49 cents at Karachi, in the district maximum 44 inches 8 cents at Jati, minimum 12 inches 23 cents at Manjhand. Standing crops damaged by rats in Mirpur Batoro taluka and by locusts in Shahbandar and Kotri talukas. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate. Price of rice 7, of bajri 12 and of jowari 13 seers per rupee. Price of grass 40 seers per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Karachi 30 per cent. less than normal.

Hyderabad.—No rain during week; for season 19 inches 38 cents at Hyderabad, in the district maximum 38 inches 52 cents at Badin, minimum 15 inches 63 cents at Hala. Crops slightly damaged by rats and locusts in parts of Tando Bago taluka. Rice crop damaged by rats and blight in parts of Guni taluka. Prospects fair. Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of drinking water adequate. Price of jowari and bajri 13, of rice 6 and of wheat 9 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Hyderabad 21 and of bajri 19 per cent. less than normal.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week; for season 19 inches 17 cents at Mirpur Khas, in the district maximum 40 inches 91 cents at Mithi, minimum 10 inches 12 cents at Sanghar. Harvesting of bajri continues. Picking of cotton continues in Nara and Jamrao tracts. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Standing crops slightly damaged by locusts in Diplo taluka and by rats in Nagar Parkar taluka. Fodder-supply sufficient. Drinking water-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Price of jowari 14, of bajri 13, of rice 7 1 and of wheat 19 2 seers per rupee. Price of grass 4 bundles per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Mirpur Khas 37 per cent. less than normal.

Ahmedabad.—No rain during week; for season 35 inches 86 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 42 inches 91 cents at Modasa, minimum 22 inches 88 cents at Dhandhuka. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of bajri, jowari and cotton in progress and of rice and sesamum commenced. Estimated outturn good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of drinking water adequate. Water for irrigation sufficient. Price of wheat 9 1-2, of jowari 12 1-2, of bajri 11 and of rice 6 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of hay Rs. 0 8-0 and of jowari kadbi Rs. 10-8-0 per 100 bundles. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmedabad 17 and of bajri 21 per cent. less than normal.

Panch Mahals.—No rain during week; for season 54 inches 94 cents at Godhra, in the district maximum 52 inches 85 cents at Halol, minimum 41 inches 52 cents at Dohad. Standing crops in good condition. Locusts appeared in parts of Godhra and Kalol talukas and Jhalod mahal, but did no appreciable damage. Harvesting of maize nearly completed and of rice continues. Estimated outturn of generally good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Water-supply adequate. Price of bajri 12 1-2 and of maize 15 seers per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Godhra 17 and of maize 25 per cent. less than normal.

Kanara.—Rain during week 27 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 24 inches 38 cents at Kumta, minimum 1 inch 23 cents at Halival; for season 96 inches 39 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 152 inches 95 cents
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Ahmednagar.—Rain during week 1 inch 62 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 3 inches 78 cents at Shrigonda, minimum 61 cents at Sangamner; for season 22 inches 90 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 23 inches 2 cents at Akola, minimum 10 inches 32 cents at Nevasa. Rainfall general and beneficial to standing rabi crops and rabi sowing. Harvesting of bajri in progress. Sowing of jowari continues. Standing jowari crop in good condition. Grass-hoppers still lingering in parts of Navasa and Kopargaon talukas and slightly damaged jowari seeding. Cattle in good condition. Agricultural stock deficient. Green grass sufficient. Kadbi not available. Water supply sufficient. Price of jowari 11 seers and of bajri 11 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmednagar 45 per cent. less than normal.

Sholapur.—Rain during week 48 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 3 inches 40 cents at Barsi, minimum 35 cents at Pandharpur; for season 13 inches at Sholapur, in the district maximum 15 inches 70 cents at Barsi, minimum 6 inches 49 cents at Malsiras. Rainfall good and sufficient in Barsi taluka and northern portion of Madha taluka; it was fair and unevenly distributed in Malsiras and Sangola talukas. More rain urgently needed except in Barsi and the northern part of Madha talukas. Sowing of jowari in progress in parts. Jowari seedlings slightly damaged by grass-hoppers in parts of Karmala, Sholapur and Pandharpur talukas. Kadbi available except in Pandharpur and Sangola talukas where the supply is diminishing. Agricultural stock in fair condition except in Malsiras taluka where deteriorating. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in Malsiras taluka. Water for irrigation deficient in Pandharpur and Malsiras talukas. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 13 seers 5 chataks per rupee. Price of kadbi at Sholapur Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000 bundles. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee at Sholapur 30 per cent. less than normal.

Bijapur.—Rain during week 69 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 2 inches 26 cents at Sindgi, minimum 64 cents at Badami; for season 15 inches 10 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 24 inches 42 cents at Muddebihal, minimum 9 inches 62 cents at Badami. Rainfall sufficient for sowing and beneficial to kharif crops which improving. Sowing of rabi jowari continues. Grass-hoppers still doing slight damage to crops in parts of Sindgi, Bagevadi and Bagalkot talukas. Fodder-supply improving. Green grass available. 13,533 lbs. of Government grass sold during week. Agricultural stock sufficient and in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 22-3-4, and of kadbi 90 lbs. per rupee. Quantity of purchasable per rupee at Bijapur 44 per cent. less than normal.

Kathiawar.—Rain during week maximum 78 cents at Kundla, minimum 2 cents at Jhinjhuvada; for season 29 inches 55 cents at Rajkot in the Agency maximum 66 inches 68 cents at Palitana, minimum, 13 inches at Kotda. Rainfall sufficient. Irrigation of sugarcane continues in Halar and Gohilvad. Harvesting of early sown crops and picking of cotton in progress. Sowing of wheat and gram in progress. Agriculture stock in good condition. Supply of fodder and water adequate. Price of bajri at Rajkot 13 seers per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Rajkot 19 per cent. less than normal.

Cutch.—No rain during week; for season 34 inches 31 cents at Bhuj, in the Agency maximum 49 inches 40 cents at Khavda, minimum 19 inches 24 cents at Bhachau. Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of bajri commenced in Nakhtrana, and continues in Anjar, Lakhpat, Mandvi and Mundra, Sowing of wheat commenced in Bhuj. Locusts appeared in parts of Lakhpat taluka but did no damage to crops. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri at Bhuj 9 seers 62 tolas per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Bhuj 14 per cent. less than normal.

Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.—Rain during week 2 inches 65 cents at Kolhapur, in the Agency maximum 4 inches 50 cents at Gudgeri, minimum 10 cents at Vadgaon; for season 29 inches 61 cents at Kolhapur, in the Agency maximum 172 inches 83 cents at Bavda, minimum 8 inches 20 cents at Modnimb. Rainfall good. Standing crops in good condition except in Mudhol where damaged by grass-hoppers. Harvesting of rice commenced. Sowing of gram commenced and of cotton, wheat and jowari continues. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Cattle adequate. Price of jowari 10 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Kolhapur 39 per cent.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 22nd Oct. to 6 a.m. on the 23rd October :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total....	1	1
Total mortality from all causes		63
Cholera....	2	1

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending October 18 was 528, giving a death-rate of 28.06 per annum per thousand as against 663 the corresponding period of last year, and 590 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 63 died from fevers; 5, plague; measles; one cholera; 2, leprosy; 32, phthisis; 28, diseases of the nervous system; 135 affections of the respiratory organs; 49 diarrhœa; 10, dysentery; 41, still-born; 133, old age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 24; Brahmin, 24; Lingaet, 4; Battia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 231; Hindu low caste, 62; Mussalman, 119; Parsee, 17; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 28; Eurasian 2; European, 6; Negro-African 1; Buddhist nil; other and unknown castes, nil. The total number of births was 466 as against 406 for the corresponding period of last year, and 429 the average over the past five years.

After inspecting the Boy Scouts at Bedhampton, Hants, Captain Yemagi and Commander Sakurai, of the Japanese Navy, said that at the time of his ath General Nogi had intended to duce the scout movement into

SECTS IN SCIENCE.

SIR FRANCIS DARWIN ON PROGRESS.

Sir Francis Darwin, of Cambridge, a son of Charles Darwin, opened the ninety-first session of the Birkbeck College and in the course of his address said there were many people to-day who believed in the practical man as opposed to the man they called a scientist. To many people science was wearisome, and somewhat ridiculous. His own subject of botany, he was sorry to say, was caricatured, and in a French play a botanist was described as a little man with a green box over his shoulder, and he was the butt of the whole play. The scientific man, as a matter of fact, was extremely practical in only asserting those things to be true which rested upon a wide and accurate generalisation, and it was also practical wisdom to hold, as science did, that what was called true was relative and temporary, and was merely the best conclusion that could be drawn in the present state of science.

This was an ideal from which it was, however, very easy to fall away. It was easy to be sectarian in science, and to belong to a school, and to find oneself opposed to men in the opposition school. This, of course, was plainly seen some 50 years ago, at the incoming of evolution, a theory which was received with a most remarkable amount of misrepresentation and injustice. Science often brought them into contact with the men who may be called deformed or dwarfed in their point of view; men who made positive assertions without proper foundation, and other men who were afraid to confess ignorance.

He gave an instance of the virtue of frankness, and referred to a naval officer who, when conversation turned on the poet Chaucer, said he thought it was pronounced "Chauker." Illustrating those people who were afraid to confess ignorance, he referred to an eminent Russian chemist who was on a visit to England, and was asked why it was that salt when thrown on a bright fire burned with a blue flame. The chemist had been accustomed to stoves, and had had no opportunity of observing the effect of salt upon an open fire. Instead of confessing his ignorance, he rashly answered: "It doesn't burn blue; it is impossible. Sodium gives a yellow flame." Some salt was then fetched and thrown on the fire with the dire result that the eminent chemist fled from the room and was never more seen in England.

THE DARWIN METHOD.

What he ought to have done was to have said: "This is most exciting; we must now proceed to find out why it burns blue." This is what his father would have done in like circumstances. He referred to the fact that when some exception to the rule was found, his father followed it up as a new discovery instead of pushing it on one side. When doing an experiment, say, for ten times with the same result, and getting a different result at the eleventh and twelfth attempts, they often did not inquire into the cause, and they let it slip by. What it ought to do was to rouse the spirit of Sherlock Holmes.

He pointed out how necessary it was for a teacher to have leisure, either in college hours or out of them, to study, especially in the case of progressive subjects. Often lack of time resulted in a teacher becoming less efficient because he had no time for self-education and original work and research in the laboratory. To the student laboratory work had the charm of novelty. He remembered how 40 years ago there was a demand for laboratories at Cambridge and the dons of that day were horrified at the amount of money which was proposed to be spent on them. They asked why could not the students believe what their teachers told them. "And some of those teachers were clergymen of the Church of England," added Sir Francis, amid laughter.

Referring to dead languages, he said he grudged the time given at school to them, and said that it would be better spent in teaching French or German, which in his day were practically untaught. He thought it very much better to be able to talk fluently and write correctly at least one foreign language.

SEVENFOLD MURDER.

TERRIBLE ORGY OF KILLING BY BOY.

A terrible crime has been committed at Bas-Briace a village about sixteen miles from Nantes, when a farm servant named Marcel Redureau, only fifteen years of age, killed seven persons with a vine-pruning knife.

It appears that before dinner-time M. Mabit, Redureau's employer, reprimanded him for carelessness while with him in the vineyard. The lad waited till M. Maxit had turned his back, crept up behind him, and struck him dead with the knife.

Redureau then entered the farmhouse and in succession murdered the farmer's mother, an old woman of seventy! his wife, aged thirty, and three children, aged respectively eight, seven and two years. He completed the orgy of slaughter by seizing the servant girl, aged fifteen, throwing her to the ground, and smashing in her skull.

The young murderer then made off in the darkness to his parents' house at Dandreau, where he was arrested subsequently. He cynically confessed to the seven fold murder, and gave as his reason that the farmer had scolded him on account of his work.

He was taken back to the farm, and as he approached it a little four-year-old boy, the sole survivor of the Mabit family, appeared on the doorstep.

"Ah! I forgot that one," he said. "It's a pity. I'd have killed him, too!"

It was owing to the accidental escape of this child that the neighbours discovered the tragic fate of the farmer and his family. The four-year-old child was asleep in a room which the maddened youth overlooked, and on awakening, he went to the door in his night clothes and began crying for his mother.

A widow, her three sons and her mother were found unconscious at Preston, having been overcome by gas.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

SCHOOLBOYS' FATAL MOUNTAIN CLIMB.

Details have been received of a disaster which overtook a party of Japanese school boys on Mount Komagatake, in Central Japan, a few days ago. The mountain in question is not far short of 10,000 feet in height. To be precise it is three times as high as Scafell—a tremendous climb for boys of fourteen.

Thirty-four members of a school excursion club in the Nagano Prefecture, headed by the principal of the school and two of his assistants, set out at five o'clock one morning with the intention of making the ascent and descent of the mountain in one day. Apparently the principal and some of his pupils had accomplished the feat on previous occasions but not with so large a party.

A good climber requires from seven to eight hours to reach the highest of Komagatake's peaks; it took these youthful mountaineers fifteen. No sooner had they entered the hut erected at the summit as a "pilgrim's rest," than a terrible storm broke over the mountain. Heavy rain soon gave place to sleet, and the temperature fell to freezing point. For a while the hut afforded a rude shelter, but it was wrecked by a violent gust, and the inmates were exposed to the fury of the storm. By day light two of the boys were dead of cold and exhaustion. They were brothers, and had perished in each other's arms.

Though the storm raged as fiercely as ever, the party decided to descend. Each of the teachers carried a pupil too exhausted to attempt the journey, but halfway down the principal and the boy he was carrying succumbed together.

Finally, at two in the afternoon one of the teachers, with twenty-three boys, staggered more dead than alive into a village on the opposite side of the mountain from that which they had ascended.

Search parties numbering about 400 persons, and supplied with food and clothing, ascended the mountain from both directions. They found the remaining teacher in a wayside hut still alive, and in various parts of the ascent thirteen frozen bodies, including that of the principal.

LOST FOR 25 YEARS.

SOUTH AFRICAN WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR A SISTER.

Mrs. Barnes, a South African woman, who is at present staying at 321, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, W., has been in London and many continental cities for several months looking for her sister, of whom she heard nothing for twenty-five years.

"We parted thirty years ago," she said in an appeal to the Press for help in her search, "I went to South Africa and my sister, Miss Florence Rauch, who had been educated abroad, went to Leipzig as governess in the family of Mr. a Fuchs. We corresponded for a time. Her last letter to me was written in 1888. I answered it, but my letter came back six months later through the dead letter office.

"From inquiries which I made immediately of friends in Europe and England, I learned that she left Leipzig in 1889, and came to London, but I never found her address. Our parents were dead, and we had no relatives, and she would probably go either to a boarding house or to some friends.

"Family cares prevented my coming to England until this summer. I find that Mr. Fuchs died in Bordeaux in 1892, and my inquiries in that direction came to nothing.

"If alive, my sister would be fifty-one years of age."

TRIAL DIVORCE.

TEST FOR COUPLE WHO HAVE CEASED TO LOVE.

"Men and women of to-day are foolish to go through life in loveless wedlock. Many have not the courage of their convictions and remain married merely because they fear criticism. We pass through this world only once, and why not let our journey be one of happiness?"

In these words Mrs. John Van Alstyne, the wife of a Missouri capitalist, proclaims her contentment with the terms of a trial divorce agreed upon between herself and her husband on June 2 last. The agreement, says the "Mail" New York correspondent, contained the following provisions :—Separations for a period of six months. No communication to pass between the couple during that time. The couple to meet on December 2 at Colarado Springs in the same hotel they visited on their honeymoon two years ago. If, on meeting, they decide to be legally divorced, the divorce to be carried through without naming a co-respondent.

Through the medium of the newspapers, Mrs. Van Alstine, who is residing temporarily at Loss Angeles, now says: "Three months' absence has not made my heart grow fonder, but convinced me that I want a divorce. Our married life was never marred by cruelty or unkindness. There is no other man or woman in the case, but we have come to a full realisation that we are unsuited to each other, that we have ceased to love, and that our marriage is only a mockery.

ON CONDITION OF MARRIAGE.

The novelist has again been justified by fact. An Irish testator named Brooklyn Roe, of Templemore, co. Tipperary, who left, in addition to real estate, personal estate valued at £6,281, bequeathed his farms at Graigue and Killallahara, and Knocka, co. Tipperary, and his household effects and live and dead stock (subject to an annuity of £50 in favour of his sister, Elizabeth Dostal) to his brother Nelson Roe, for life, "provided that he marries within six months after my decease," with remainder to the issue of his said marriage; and if he shall not comply with this condition of marriage, this property is to revert to the testator's cousin, Robert Roe, and his issue.

COW'S LAST SLEEP.

A cow fell asleep on the Isle of Wight Central Railway line between Newport and Cowes. On rounding a curve the driver of the first train from Cowes to Newport saw the cow lying between the rails. Before he could pull up the first part of the train had passed over the cow, but without touching it. Then came a large bogey carriage, with less space between it and the rails. It struck the cow, rocked from side to side, then ran off the line and ploughed up the permanent way for two or three hundred yards before the train came to a standstill.

EVERYTHING "UP."

DEARER LIVING AND HIGHER TAXES.

How marked and how rapid has been the advance in the cost of living is further demonstrated by remarkable figures in the Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, 1898-1912, just issued. An elaborate table, giving the average prices of articles imported, shows that in almost every case in the last fifteen years there has been a great rise in prices. The figures state wholesale prices only, but to these retail prices generally respond, so that they afford a good indication of the extra outlay which has to be met by the British household.

The price of wheat per hundredweight rose from 8s. in 1898 to 8s. 5d. in 1912, one of the smallest advances on the list. Peas show a much greater increase, from 6s. 4d. to 10s. a hundredweight. Rice has risen from 8s. 9d. to 11s. 4d. Bacon is up from 36s. to 62s. 10d. It is curious that while salted and preserved beef has risen from 52s. to 7d. to 66s. 8d, fresh and refrigerated beef has fallen from 38s. to 34s.

Butter has gone up from £4. 10s. a hundredweight to £6. Cheese cost last year £3 4s. against £2 2s. in 1898. Fruit shows an extraordinary advance in cost. Apples, which were 6s. 5d. a bushel in 1898, were last year 12s. 10d. Cherries moved up from 11s. 6d. to 31s. Plums, apricots and peaches from 9s. 4d. a bushel to £4s. 7d.

As for articles of drink, cocoa and tea both showed slight declines. The value of tea per pound fell from 9d. to 8.7d.

THE RISE IN COAL.

Nor is it only imported goods which have risen in price. The table of average prices of British articles exported shows a great rise in the cost of coal, which is known to have affected the home market as well as the foreign customer. Thus the average wholesale price of coal exported rose from 9s. 9d. a ton in 1898 to 12s. 7d. in 1912.

Another fact which the abstract brings out is the enormous increase in taxation. During the fifteen years between 1898 and 1912, imperial and local expenditure increased by £134,653,000, which is nearly £17,000,000 more than the total imperial expenditure in 1898—£117,671,000.

'THANKS FOR THE LOBSTER.'

THE LATEST PARISIAN "BLAGUE."

The American judge's condemnation of the telephone as a principal root of the evil of modern existence has awakened a sympathetic chord in Paris, but chiefly because the telephone is so bad and uncertain an instrument of conversation.

Now a new terror has been added to long waits, the wrong number and distracting interruptions. It consists in the latest practical joke. Your intimate friend or worst enemy rings you up, and says gruffly, or in silvery tones, according to sex or the state of the bronchial tubes, "Thanks for the lobster." Of course, you never sent a lobster, and that is where the joke comes in.

These solutions belong to Paris. There is an expression of the sort each year. In England one used to be asked, "Don't you know Mrs. Kelly?" No one expected you to know her; but you had to make suitable reply. And then there were in Paris the famous blagues, "As-tu vu la ferme?"; "Et ta sœur?" and lastly, the terrible "Au revoir et merci." Years ago you were asked, "En voulez vous des homards?" These sayings mean nothing; but they are as eloquent as "There's hair!"

Sometimes they are useful. They disarm the bore and put to flight the "tapeur," who wants ten francs until next Monday. The incorrigible Clement Vautel asks one to imagine M. Poincare replying to the King of the Hellenes after his Potsdam speech: "Merci pour la langouste!" ("Thanks for the rock lobster!") But, of course, M. Poincare is much too polite.

EX-M.P.'S CANDID SPEECH.

MR. D. A. THOMAS ON LACK OF APPRECIATION.

Mr. D. A. Thomas was elected in mail week to the presidency of the Cardiff Liberal party, and in accepting this position, which he formerly filled, made a remarkable speech. He remarked that, though still a party man, he was not a partisan, and claimed the right to freedom of thought.

Possibly Cardiff Liberals would have been better advised to have chosen one who was more "persona grata" with the leaders of the party. He was twenty-two years in the House of Commons, and during the whole time his services were never called upon by the party leaders, and it was pretty evident to every one that he was during the whole of the time to all intents and purposes boycotted.

A written promise of a position in the Government was made to him, but it was never fulfilled. While in the House he steadfastly supported the causes of religious equality for Wales and Home Rule for Ireland, but he did not approve of the application of the Parliament Act. He was still a Second Chamber man, and believed in the elective principle being applied to the Second Chamber on the lines of the United States; but under the Parliament Act the Liberal party advocated a week Second Chamber.

Another matter of which he must remind them was his association with capital in about twenty-five directorships. He believed in the mutual interests of capital and labour. but if in Cardiff there should be a conflict between these interests he would have to be on the side of the boards with which he was connected.

BEER WHICH WENT THE WRONG WAY.

An extraordinary case was investigated by the Hawarden justices when 24 workmen employed at Hawarden Bridge Ironworks, Shotton, were fined and ordered to pay compensation for theft. The Great Central Railway Company alleged that a wagon containing two barrels of ale consigned to a local club was shunted by mistake into the ironworks, where the men were working. They broached one of the barrels and consumed its contents, 36 gallons, with the result that some of them were noticed while at work to be under the influence of drink.

The Bristol City Council have decided to spend £315,000 to erect further cold storage accommodation at Avonmouth for Colonial produce, a new granary, and another equipment rendered necessary by the growth of the trade of the port.

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

TOWN WITHOUT FIRE BRIGADE.

A message from Vendrell in Spain, states that a fire has broken out at a depot full of inflammable material there and threatens to destroy the whole town through lack of a fire brigade. The Governor of Tarragona has sent a train to the place with assistance.

A BALKAN BANKRUPTCY.

Speculation in stock markets which had been affected by the Balkan war was declared by Theodore Ruf, a merchant, of Trinity square, E. C., to have caused his appearance in the Bankruptcy Court. He estimated his losses on the Exchange at £11,641.

CRIME EXPERT'S DEATH.

Dr. Ogier, diretor of the Paris municipal toxicological laboratory, has died at the age of sixty-one. He was one of the best-known medical crime experts in Europe and his treatise on toxicology is a standard work on the subject. He took a leading part in improving the Paris water supply and designed the sewage farms outside Paris.

WORLD'S HIGHEST FLAT.

Mr. Carl Tucker of New York is to live in the highest apartment in the world. It is the entire seventeenth floor of eighteen rooms and five baths in No. 903, Park-avenue, north-east corner of Seventy-ninth-street. The house is the only seventeen-storey apartment structure ever erected. Rents of the apartments run from $8,000 to $15,000 a year.

THE CHAMPION BAND.

Six thousand bandsmen, representing nearly two hundred bands, from all parts of the United Kingdom, played at the Crystal Palace in mail week, for prizes valued at £2,000, the chief one being the one thousand guinea trophy for the championship. In this competition the test piece was "Labour and Love" by Mr. Percy E. Fletcher. The winning band was Irwell Springs. This Lancashire combination won the trophy in 1905 and 1908.

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

While a Blackpool visitor named William Wright, aged fifteen, of Oswaldtwistle, was on the sands, he was surrounded by excited dogs. One sprang for a stick to be thrown into the sea, and accidentally knocked him down. The others then attacked him, and, before the onlookers could interfere, bit him savagely. He was taken to his apartments and attended by a doctor.

THIEF WITH FIVE WAISTCOATS.

A young Russian, named Zielnistry was coming downstairs in a hotel in the Rue Laffitte, Paris, when he was stopped by the porter, who noticed that he seemed unusually bulky. He was found to be wearing five waistcoats, five pairs of trousers, two pairs of socks and two pairs of stockings under an ample overcoat. He also carried a stolen hand-bag filled with property which he had stolen from the various rooms of the hotel. He has been sent to prison.

HUNGER STRIKE FOR GOOD FOOD.

Mr. Israel Zangwill, who has been investigating the alleged indifferent food and accommodation of Russo Jewish emigrants in German ships bound for Western America, states that the emigrants have in many cases, adopted the hunger strike on board. The new remedy, Mr. Zangwill adds has proved successful in all the cases that have come to his knowledge. This emigration of Russian Jews to Galveston and the Western States has assumed very large proportions.

BATHROOMS FOR COLLEGES.

A sign of the times in Cambridge, is the appearance of the bath room. Constructional alterations were everywhere hurried forward in preparation for the new term, and provision for cleanliness is a striking feature in some of the new buildings. Not many years ago there was no college in possession of a bath. Trinity led the way, and this year Christ's, Emmanuel and Madgalene are all following suit.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL CROP.

It is authoritatively estimated that this season's Australasian wool crop will amount to 2,407,000 bales, representing an increase of 60,000 bales over last season. The wool promises to be sound, well-grown, and heavier in condition and stronger in quality than last year. The expected total value is £32,000,000.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

The Pope, although not suffering from any specific maladay, is in an unsatisfactory state of health. This fact, however, does not cause any serious apprehension, as, unless unforeseen complications should occur, it is believed that rest and care will completely restore the Pontiff. Although audiences are not officially suspended, the Papal receptions are discouraged until his Holiness is entirely well again. With a view to sparing the strength of the Pope, it is considered probable that he will not preside, as arranged, at the great function on the occasion of the closure of the Constantine Jubilee on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

CONSCRIPTS' KNOWLEDGE.

Captain Charlot, who has lately been examining French conscripts as to their educational abilities, says the results in most cases are very disappointing. Most of the young soldiers can read and write a little, but spelling gives them great trouble. All of them are weak in history and geography. Many of the conscripts did not know where Alsace is, and could not write the name correctly. When asked by what seas France is surrounded one bright youth replied. "The Caspian Sea, Pacific Ocean, Red Sea and Black Sea!" But they all know how municipal and parliamentary elections are conducted.

RENO'S LOST DIVORCE TRAFFIC.

The passenger business of Reno, Nevada, has fallen almost one-half since the reformed divorce laws went into effect. In their accounts for the first half of the year, two transcontinental railroad lines operating through Nebraska show that the passenger business with the Nevada city has dropped 40 per cent since the new divorce laws became operative. Under the old laws of Nevada a divorce could be procured after a residence of ninety days, and at that time the passenger business with Reno was heavy. Since the law was amended so that a residence of one year is required, the divorce colony has dwindled to almost nothing, and railroad travel has dropped accordingly.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

In many parts of India dysentery takes the second place among the causes of death while diarrhoea causes an infinite amount of suffering, and, even when it does not degenerate into dysentery, may result in extreme emaciation.

While ipecacuanha or its alkaloid is the drug doctors rely on in dysentery, no one should prescribe for himself when he can get medical aid. The same is true with regard to diarrhœa, which is by no means the simple disturbance people often suppose it to be.

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HOW TO PREVENT DYSENTERY.

It must always be remembered, as Drs. Castellani and Chalmers point out in their "Manual of Tropical Medicine," that the germs of dysentery can live in the body "without causing the symptoms of the disease until the vitality is lowered by some agency as a chill, an attack of diarrhœa, etc., when they are capable of producing their ill-effects."

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LAUNCH OF A NEW TYPE OF CRUISER.

FIRST OIL-BURNING VESSEL.

At Devonport Dockyard on Oct. 1. Mrs. Lambert, wife of Mr. George Lambert, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, launched, the light cruiser Aurora, which was laid down on October 24 last year by Mrs. Churchill. The Aurora is one of the eight light armoured cruisers provided for in the 1912-13 programme, and is the first of the batch to go afloat. These vessels mark a very important departure in warship design and although their full details have not been officially published, they have been described in eulogistic terms by Mr. Churchill.

The Aurora and her sister ships are 410ft. in length and will displace about 3,500 tons. They will, of course, be propelled by turbines, will be the first cruisers to burn oil fuel exclusively in their furnances, and will be able to develop a horse-power of 30 000, the designed sea speed being 29 knots. This is three and a half knots above the speed of the fastest cruisers previously built for the British Navy, and although it is lower by three, four and five knots than the most recent German destroyer speeds, the superior size and staying power of the cruisers would give them a considerable advantage when steaming in anything of a sea. It is understood that the ships will be armed with two 6-inch and eight or ten 4-inch guns, while they will be protected by an armour belt tapering from four or five inches amidships to 2½ inches at the ends.

The remaining vessels of the Aurora group, with their builders, are as follows:—Arethusa (Chatham Dockyard), Undaunted (Fairfield Shipbuilding Company), Gelatea, Inconstant, and Royalist (Beardmore and Co.), and Penelope and Phœbe (Vickers). The eight vessels of this year's programme will be of the same type, and are to be constructed as follows:—Calliope and Conquest (Chatham Dockyard), Cordelia and Carysfort (Pembroke Dockyard), Cleopatra (Devonport Dockyard), Comus (Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Co.), Caroline (Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., and Champion (Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co).

The Aurora will be the thirty-sixth small cruiser to be launched for the British Navy this century. During the last few years the construction of this class of vessel has been greatly neglected, and the eight-ship programme will need to be repeated for several years to come if our position in this class of vessel is to be restored.

Large potato crops are being obtained in Hampshire. The master of the Hartley Wintney workhouse has obtained 16¼lb. of potatoes from one root, and a Fleet farmer 211 tubers from two roots.

STAGE NOTES.

AN ANGLO-INDIAN PLAY.

The play of Indian and Anglo-Indian life called "Collision," by Miss Bridget Maclagan, presented at the Vaudeville Theatre is, one understands, based on a novel—and one can believe it to be a very good novel. There is a great deal of "atmosphere" in the play, an admirable pictorial quality, and we are also given says the critic of the "Pall Mall Gazette" a fairly balanced general statement of the clashing ideals of the English Sahib and the Indian Nationalist. We are shown, too, something of that ill considered "fraternal" spirit which leads some whites to treat the native as a brother, mixing with him on equal terms, and marrying with him where passion so prompts. All of which things may well go to fill out a novel. They are not, however, necessarily the stuff of an interesting play. On the stage we demand the clash of will, the development of character, the interaction of temperament upon temperament; and we ask that these things shall be expressed in swift strokes of speech, and a steady pressure and progress of circumstance. "Collision" is not rich in these characteristics.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE CHARACTERS.

Characters in it behave incomprehensibly. For example, there is a young Englishwoman named Imogen Daunt, who is very anxious to treat the natives on equal terms and to undermine the work of the British civil and military garrison. She is staying with Colonel Digby, a high official of "the Punjab Commission," and Mrs. Digby is her best friend. Towards the end of the third act she makes passionate love to the Colonel and is caught by Mrs. Digby in that gentleman's arms; but she is almost at once forgiven, and in the last act she is taken by the Digbys to live with them still. All of which is difficult to follow, particularly seeing that in the first act the Colonel had told her very clearly what he thinks of her, while he had on other occasions let us believe that he truly loved his wife. We also hear a good deal about the treachery of various natives, and of the efforts of one Benjamin Trotter to work up an insurrection by spreading hunger and distress among the people; but the matter is not dramatically handled, and there is more talk than action. Consequently such developments as do occur leave the spectator only slightly stirred. Even a furious outburst of temper on the part of Colonel Digby in the third act, at the expense of the seditious Trotter whom he has caught in the act of getting £100 out of Imogen for his cause only left us marvelling that so able an official could not have expressed himself in a somewhat less apoplectic way on what was after all a comparatively small matter.

AS A SPECTACLE.

Spectacularly the production is interesting. There is beauty in the Indian interiors with their bare walls and curtained doorways and the blue sky seen through the open windows in the palm-trees and the distant temples, with the never-ending moaning murmur of the unseen crowd of the Orient, in the picturesque-plague-threatened natives who kneel in the sand before the elephant god, Ganesh, and propitiate him with wreaths. There is, furthermore, some quite beautiful acting from Miss Grace Lane in the part of Mrs. Digby; some interesting speech by Mr. Malcolm Cherry in the part of a cultured Indian, a characteristically forcible performance by Mr. Norman McKinnel as the ill conditional Digby, and a sumptuous display of personal luxuriance by Miss Alice Crawford in the part of the inscrutable Imogen. But, although at the end of the evening the author was courteously called and applauded, one cannot honestly say that there was a good play. Some of the dialogue was strangely stilted. A young Englishman declared his love for Imogen only to find himself corned. "For God's sake," he shouted—"For God's sake make a man of me by respecting my passion for a moment!" A faint smile was hard to repress.

"THIS WAY, MADAM!"

The Queen's Theatre has re-opened with an English version of MM. Hennequin and Mitchell's Palais Royal farce, "Aime des Femmes," made by Messrs. Sydney Blow and Douglas Hoare, and called, "This Way, Madam!" The original work is scarcely the earliest the translators could have found for adaptation to the English stage. Its theme is very pronouncedly the usual one of French farce. Its hero, Armand De[illegible], a ladies' dressmaker, is not only a very smart man of business, full of new ideas, but is also so adored by women that he makes the fortune of every firm with which he is connected. He has a set of rooms reserved for him at the "establissement" of Bonnipard, Faribol, et Cie., and in these rooms he receives his patronesses In the White room we are led to believe the ritual of "trying on" is Comparatively elementary; in the Blue room it becomes a shade more complex. In the Green and Pink and Orange rooms the conscientous Armand, "ever thinking of the good of the firm," is understood to throw an ever-increasing measure of temperament into his ministrations; while the climax of all is the Red room, in which only exceptionally generous patrons of the business are attended to. Needless to say, two of the adorers of the gallant Armand are the young wives of the middle-aged heads of the firm. Every other woman in the play is, also at his feet—with one exception, the typist, Marie Ange, a rather cantankerous young person with a way of calling people she does not like "brutes" and "beasts." She does not like Armand, and calls him not only a "brute" and a "beast," but also a "toad" and an "octopus," and, transported with delight at being thus unfamiliarly addressed he falls in love with her. In the end she reciprocates his affection, and the curtain falls on an arranged marriage, which will allow him to continue his connection with the Bonnipard-Faribol business, and no doubt also with its sequence of trying on rooms from the White to the Red.

AN AMUSING PLAY.

On the whole the adapters have done their work with humour and address. Owing to the poverty of its theme, however, the piece, seriously regarded, is quite contemptible. It might be a study of one of the ugly sides of a lunatic asylum. But then, it is not intended to be seriously regarded; and there are certainly situations in it at which laughter is easy enough, notably in the last act. Perhaps the best worked out idea in it is the deep sympathy which each of the two elderly husbands, Bonnipard and Faribol, feels for the other over the infidelities of the other's young spouse, while fatuously confident of the virtue of his own. This is illustrated quite amusingly in every act, and reaches a climax of preposterous farce in the last, with the two old men running about, each with the hat of the other's wife pinned to his coat tails, so that his dear friend shall not discover how he is being betrayed. These two parts are well played by Mr. Henry Wenman and Mr. Arthur Chesney, though the former might consider an abatement of a certain tendency to excessive grimace. Mr. Maurice Farkoa impersonates the all-conquering Desroches, obviously rather a difficult part to have to play, even in Farce. On the whole, one was able to understand the business abilities of him a good deal more easily than his triumphs with the fair. That, however, may be a more man's view. In the second act Mr. Maurice Farkoa had a song to sing while he was trying on a new costume for the outspoken typist. He sang it quite nicely, with his customary very popular little affectations. Miss Diana Durand played a small part well, so also did Mr. John Tresahar and Miss Dorothy Rundell; while Miss Mabel Sealby struck what we suppose was the rightly shrill note in the outbursts of the uncomfortable typist

AMAZING DRESSES.

In the second act, the scene of which is a show-room of Bonnipard, Faribol, et Cie., in the Rue de la Paix, a number of pretty women appear, wearing amazing creations of colour and fabric. Some of them seemed to move with difficulty, so tight were their dresses, but the more slowly they passed out of sight the better pleased seemed the audience. It used to be said that the old Gaiety burlesques stood on the legs of the chorus. "This Way, Madam!" may be found to stand on the costumes of its "mannequins." The Drama is a spacious garden, and flowers of many kinds grow in it.

SIR J. M. BARRIES ONE-ACT PLAY.

The heroine of Sir J. M. Barrie's short play. "Half an Hour," presented at the Hippodrome is Lady Lilian Garson, the aristocratic wife whom Mr. Garson, a shockingly-rich and revoltingly-savage bounder, has "bought" from her father for forty thousand pounds. Exasperated at last beyond further toleration by his brutalities, she telephones at a quarter to eight one night to the young engineer, Hugh Paton, who loves her and has been imploring her to "make a bolt of it" with him to Egypt, and tells him she is coming at once. She leaves a letter for her monster in a drawer of his writing-table, together with some of the jewellery he has lavished on her after the manner of his kind, and hurries off; and, after giving her a rapturous welcome, Paton runs out to hail a cab, and is there and then knocked down by a motor omnibus and killed. The doctor divines her secret, and she creeps back home, changes her frock, and joins her husband and some guests who have arrived for dinner, and who include—the doctor she has just left at Paton's rooms! He has been telling the story of the accident, and her entry bereaves him of speech for a time. Presently the husband begins to suspect the truth. The doctor, however, has by this time also guessed that Lady Lilian had perhaps been more sinned against than sinning. At any rate, he realises that she has been pretty effectually punished for her lapse; so he does not "give her away." She furtively recovers her letter from the drawer; and eventually Mr. Garson starts laughing boisterously; they all go into dinner, and the curtain comes down.

"WRITTEN DOWN."

It is a "telling" enough little piece, but, coming from Sir J. M. Barrie, it gives one the uncomfortable impression of having been "written down to the level of the halls." Coincidence plays altogether too large a part in it, and there is a good deal more of artifice than of art. Much of its "thrill," for instance, depends on the audience knowing that the letter had informed the husband, not only of her flight, but also of the man to whom she had flown—a ridiculous fact for her to mention under such circumstances. The death of Paton need strain no one's credulity. It is scarcely possible in these days to go out to fetch a cab without risking one's life, and the pavements are almost as full of peril as the roadways. But it is rather "a large order," as they say, to have to accept the doctor who so tragically comes upon the scene at Paton's, as an old friend of Mr. Garnon, but unknown to Lady Lilian, and at that moment on his way to her house to dinner. The blazing-up of the husband's suspicious in the last scene is perhaps, not so inconceivable, but their no less sudden extinction by the doctor's assurance that he had "never seen Lady Lilian before," a reply which any man would make under the circumstances, was a good deal less convincing; while the cheerful trotting in to dinner of Mr. Garson and his guests, after so violent a domestic flare up, makes the tying-up of the sack, to put it gently, rather arbitrary.

THE CULT OF THE OBVIOUS.

A good deal of the acting showed a similar cult of the obvious. The wife, played by Miss Irene Vanbrugh, was, in the last scene, so visibly the guilty woman; and the doctor, impersonated by Mr. Sydney Valentine, was so manifestly her silent accuser, that even a far less brutal person than Mr. Garson would have leapt at conclusions. Then Mr. Edmund Gwenn, as the husband, was so volcanic to the point of insanity in the row with his wife in the first scene that how he refrained not only from striking her, but from smashing the furniture will abide a mystery for ever more. After, during the past year or two, seeing on the Variety stage plays from Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, and Sir J. M, Barrie himself, it is delightful to find so famous an author writing a piece specially for music halls; but one wishes it had been something a shade or two less deferential towards the popular taste for "situations" at any cost.

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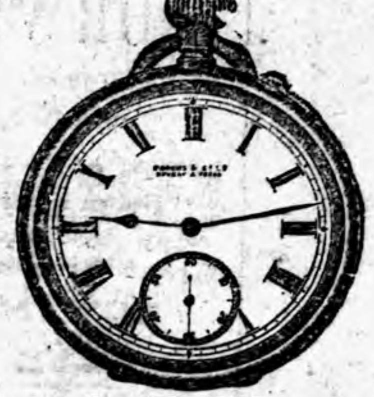

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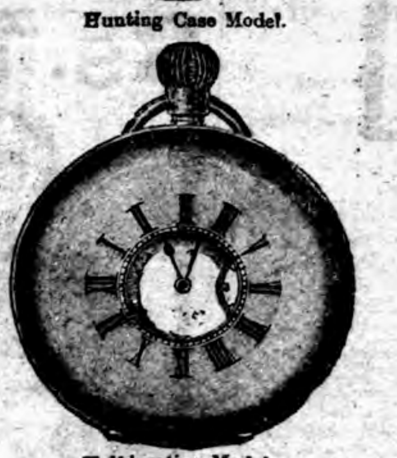

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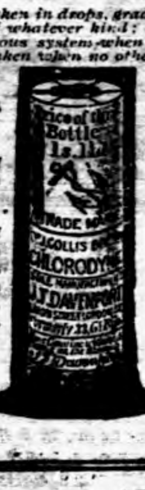

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